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QUIET DAY IN CANTON

Cabinet Making Ceased and the Major's Study Was Deserted.

McKINLEY WENT TO CHURCH

Congressman J. M. McCleary, of Minnesota, May Become Secretary of The Treasury—The Friends of General Alger are Very Hopeful at Present—A Position in The Cabinet Will Probably Be Judge Joseph McKenna.

Canton, O., January 17.—This was a quiet Sunday at the McKinley home and was undisturbed to-day. Cabinet makers ceased, and the major's study was deserted and he rested and went to church. Webb Hayes a son of the late president, dined with Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and in the afternoon took a drive with them, returning home on an early evening train.

Now that Senator Sherman has accepted the portfolio of state the rest of the cabinet seems to centre on a secretary of a treasury. Charles Emory Smith has been mentioned frequently in connection with this important position but another name has been suggested which will also receive due consideration at the hands of the president-elect. The treasury possibility is Congressman J. M. McCleary of Minnesota. He attracted the attention of the President-elect by his forcible speeches in congress on the silver question and was here once during and once since the campaign. Major McKinley is very favorably impressed with Mr. McCleary. The President-elect will be glad to find a suitable person for secretary of the treasury outside of New York in order that no suspicion of complications with Wall street may attach to him, still if the best man for the place is clearly shown to be in New York the appointment will be made from that state.

The friends of General Alger, who come here from time to time, are feeling very hopeful at present. The republican party of Michigan has practically been consolidated in favor of General Alger, according to Senator Burrows, and in this respect, he is a stronger cabinet possibility than either Harry C. Payne, of Wisconsin or ex-Governor Merriam of Minnesota. Both Messrs. Payne and Merriam are opposed by influential factions in their respective states. It is apparent to all careful observers that Mr. Payne, Mr. Merriam, and General Alger cannot all be appointed for the cabinet for the reas that they all come from the same section; so if Mr. Payne and Governor Merriam should be dropped from the list of possibilities, the chances of General Alger would be measurably improved.

It is likely that the present week will see the president-elect reach a definite conclusion respecting the appointment of a cabinet officer from the Pacific slope. Judge Joseph McKenna is thought by those much given to cabinet speculation to be in the lead. He served in Congress with Major McKinley, and was on the committee of ways and means with him.

An effort of great persistency and vigor is being made to secure the appointment of the position of secretary of agriculture from the state of West Virginia. The other state most frequently heard in connection with this position is Iowa, and ex-Congressmen James Wilson's name is mentioned. Wilson was strongly endorsed by Senator Allison and is a practical and successful farmer and man of affairs. The president elect is in no haste about making this appointment, and it may be one of the last agreed upon.

Prize March.

Joel B. Ettinger, of Milton, has been awarded the prize for composing the best McKinley Inauguration March, and the same will appear in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press. Mr. Ettinger is a Centre county boy, son of Wm. Ettinger formerly of Aaronsburg, and nephew of Fred Kurtz, of the Centre Hall Reporter. Mr. Ettinger is the composer of a number of popular pieces and the last will add greatly to his achievments. The inaugural march will be played by all the bands at the inauguration ceremonies of McKinley, March 4th.

Karthaus Mines Abandoned.

The Karthaus coal mines have been abandoned, and the operators are now removing all the cars that were used in the mines. The mining of the coal at that place has become unprofitable business, hence the abandonment. While the mines were in operation from ten to thirty car loads were taken out every day.

Elihu R. Spencer in Othello.

For several weeks it has been announced through the papers of this city that the famous young tragedian, Mr. Elihu S. Spencer, the record of whose phenominal engagement in New York last spring is familiar to all, would appear in Bellefonte this season. Mr. Spencer's appearance here will be on Thursday evening next, January 21, when he will present at the Garman Opera House his matchless interpretation of Iago in Shakespeare's "Othello." Of all Mr. Spencer's roles he could have chosen none better to make his entree in Bellefonte as a legitimate star, unmatched in sublety, latent maliginity and inherent devlishness, his Iago stands as a type of the machivelian cunning that distinguished this arch villian of the great Bard's creation.

Iago is a hard character to assume at the best, and for a young and hitherto unknown actor to have the audacity to make his New York debut in the favorite character of Edwin Booth was at first classed by the Metropolitan critics as an unparalleled piece of audacity. With pencils ready sharpened to jeer and assault with ridicule this upstart, who dared to show them a new Iago. They went the first night prepared to literally flay alive the luckless young actor. But behold, when the curtain rose and the new star stepped forth to deliver his opening lines, they looked at one another aghast. "This is no tyro," they cried, "but an actor, and one of the first quality." Those who went to jeer remained to cheer, and in a single night Spencer's reputation was made.

His present tour has been almost a continual series of ovations, and has demonstrated the fact that he already has succeeded in securing a following both large and creditable. Spencer is a star tragedian, and one who has come to stay.

Mr. Spencer is supported by a splendid company. The Othello is Mr. Frank Hennig, for the past twelve years leading man for Thos. W. Keen, and an actor of rare ability. Miss Isabel Pengra, late of Chas. Frohman's Empire Theatre Stock Co., will be seen as Desdemona and that veteran actor George Macomber will be the Brebaptio. All the beautiful and historically correct scenery and mountings used in New York will be seen here every piece of the original scenery being carried by Mr. Spencer in its entirety. The engagement pronounces to be the society event of the season and those desiring choice seats should not hesitate to make application at once. The chart is now open at the Parrish drug store.

An Aged Ladie's Bad Fall.

Mrs. Mary Solt, of Logan St. while out in her yard last evening, fell and broke her arm between the elbow and the shoulder. She is quite an old lady, being in her seventy second year. She suffered a great deal of pain, but bore it heroically. She is the mother of James, Cyrus and Charles Solt of this place.

Don't Forget.

That on Tuesday evening Jan. 26th, the Undine Fire Co., will give an entertainment in Garman's opera house. It will be something new and novel and should be well attended. It will consist of comic songs, dances, and every specialty that goes to make up a first class entertainment.

A Game Preserve.

The Centre Hall Reporter says: We learn that a company has been formed of monied sportsmen from this and other counties to establish a game preserve to take in a large scope of territory which will be stocked with small game, and streams with fish. One thousand pheasants will be obtained from one of the western states early in the spring and let loose in the territory of the preserve from which a large increase is expected.

The company has negotiated for the Hecla Park property and a large scope of the adjacent mountain territory; the old mill building will be converted into a club house, the park further improved as a resort. the whole under such regulations as is customary. The membership fee is fixed at $100, and only members will have fishing and hunting privileges.

A Little Girl Meets With an Accident.

Little Edna Haines, the seven year old daughter of Wm. Haines, who lives in the Beaver and Hoy row along the pike, met with quite a serious accident. She attempted to climb a fence into a vacant lot near her home, when she slipped and fell and was caught in the barb wire, which was strung along the fence, cutting a gash in her leg below the knee five inches long. Dr. Kirk was called in and sewed the gash up.

AN AGED WOMAN

Interesting Story of a Centre County Woman and Her Eighty-Two-Year-Old Son.

BOTH STRONG AND ACTIVE

Romance of Mrs. Nancy Barger and Her Peaceful Life Among the Mountains of Central Pennsylvania—Still Enjoying Good Health at 107.

Below we publish a very interesting sketch of the life of Centre County's oldest inhabitant Mrs. Nancy Barger, who has reached the advanced age of 107 years. It is from the pen of the Bellefonte correspondent of the Philadelphia Press and appeared in Monday's issue of that paper.

Bellefonte, Jan. 17.—Located in the very heart of Centre County mountains, on what is almost the exact central point of the State, is a little old-fashioned log cabin. This little home is of far more than ordinary interest from the fact that it has been standing there for more than half a century. But while this little cabin attracts considerable attention, it is not half as interesting as the two people who live there in. They are Mrs. Nancy Barger and her bachelor son, Samuel. The former is 107 years old and the latter 82. Together they live on a little farm that has been cleared away in the woods. There is probably not another instance in the State where a son of 82 years supports his mother of 107.

The story of the life of "Grandma" Barger, as she is familiarly called, is an interesting one. Notwithstanding she has long passed her five-score-year mark she still possesses all her faculties, and is to-day enjoying far better health than many much younger. She might truly be said to have enjoyed the acquaintance of two distinct generations of friends. All of her early friends have long since passed away, and "Grandma," as it were, had to commence making friends all over again, and her friends throughout the county are numbered by the score.

The inside history of the life of "Grandma" Barger reads very much like a fairy tale. She was born on Middle Ridge, in Cumberland County, a short distance below Harrisburg, on September 14, 1790. Her father and mother, William and Rebecca Tate, were among the very first settlers of the community, and, after having cleared a small farm, prospered as early days agriculturists were wont to do. Nancy was the fourth born of a family of ten. She had five sisters and four brothers, all of whom are now dead, the last to die being Elizabeth, who resided in Carlisle until her death, several years ago.

A YOUTHFUL ROMANCE.

When Nancy was scarcely 20 years of age she fell in love with George Barger, a forgeman by occupation. George was a handsome, stalwart man, and possessed many excellent traits, but for some unknown reason Nancy's parents objected to the match, and so the young lovers were separated. George was drafted and served in the War 1812, and Nancy's parents supposed that the childish love affair of their daughter was forever a thing of the past. Nancy, however, bided her time, and although she had many suitors for her hand, remained single, for she had promised George to remain true to him, and her promise she determined to keep.

At last the rebellion was over and George returned home. He was now a full-fledged officer and even handsomer than when he had first shouldered a musket to defend his country's honor. He had come back to claim his sweet heart.

But Nancy's parents were still opposed to the match and although they could give no reason to the handsome young officer, they would not give their consent to their daughter's marriage. Finally George and Nancy decided to run away and get married. This they did the next day, the ceremony being performed at the home of Nancy's sister, in Perry County.

The elopement only served to deepen the anger in the hearts of her parents and two years later Nancy, after making a last, futile appeal for forgiveness, persuaded her husband to remove to Centre county where the Valentines, who had come up from Chester County to embark in the iron business, had built a forge and held out inducements for good workmen.

REMOVAL TO BELLEFONTE.

With Samuel, then a babe in swaddling clothes, and her husband she started overland in a wagon for Bellefonte. Three weeks later they reached that place and found a settlement of a dozen houses supporting three stores. George found good employment in the Valentine works, and staid there until 1820, when Roland Curtin, Sr., the father of the war Governor, hired him to work at the new Eagle Works which had just been built at Curtin, five miles below Bellefonte, Mrs. Barger during her stay in Bellefonte saw many a pack train start to Pittsburg with its load of iron and the product that was not disposed of at that market was shipped in Arks down Spring Creek to Bald Eagle thence to the Susquehanna River and Havre de Grace. She was at the old Washington Furnace the day James Monk, the second murderer to be arrested in Centre County, was hanged and well remembers the excitement of that day in Bellefonte.

After moving to Curtin's Works, they removed to Mill Hall, and then back to Curtin again in 1832. From that time until the present day Nancy has been the occupant of the little house in which she now lives. In 1852 her husband died and she was left with a grown up family of seven children, all of whom are living except two. William resides in Clearfield County, and with his twin brothers Constance and James, served his country all through the Rebellion. Of her four children she sent at her country's call all returned but John. Samuel, the eldest, was enrolled four times, but never being drafted, remained at home to care for his mother and two sisters.

A visitor to Mrs. Barger a few days ago found her seated by a crackling old hearth, on which was burning an oaken log. She is extremely modest, and appeared very shy about speaking of herself. She soon however, overcame her backwardness, and answered questions with an accuracy that was almost startling. She is of medium height, remarkably active and is in full possession of all her faculties, except that her hearing has been slightly affected by a severe attack of grip last year. Within the last year she has been compelled to resort to the use of glasses in order to read, but these seem to be the only failings she has thus far experienced. She dressed up for her picture with almost as much interest as would have been displayed by a maid of 16. She still does a little housework, and takes great pleasure in attending to her garden.

Aside from a withered, slightly emaciated form, she would pass for one far younger in years. Her voice is strong and clear, and her firm hand clasp as she said good-by showed that she still possessed great vitality.

ACTIVE AT EIGHTY-TWO.

Just as her visitors were leaving, Samuel, her bachelor boy (?) put in an appearance. He had been hauling wood and just stopped for dinner. When he said that he was 82 years old on the 17th of last September, the visitors took another look at the giant mule hitched to the wagon, and wondered whether it too had been a sharer in such remarkable longevity.

Sam had never had his picture taken and seemed greatly pleased when asked to stand for one. By way of furnishing a bit for a biographical sketch, he said that he had never smoked nor played cards in his life, but when asked whether his abstinence included rum, he wiped the tobacco juice off his chin, winked his eye and said: "No I ain't used any rum, uther, but I ain't got no objection to whisky and beer."

Six years ago Mrs. Barger celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth, and the George L. Potter Post, G. A. R., of Milesburg, presented her with the chair in which she sat for her picture.

Notwithstanding her advanced age, there is everything to indicate that Nancy Barger will live for some time yet in her little home, which is within a stone's throw of the homestead property of the late Judge Charles Huston, father of the Pennsylvania land laws and Judge of the Supreme Court by appointment of Gov. Shulze, in 1826.

In connection with this it can be said that she was well acquainted with the eminent jurist and recalled his vivid descriptions of the excitements he experienced after joining General Washington's expedition that passed through Carlisle to suppress the whiskey riot that arose when he was a tutor at Dickinson College in 1794. Her memory is her strongest faculty, and she recalls dates and events in such a manner that surprises even the most expectant. Her's has been a life of usefulness, and, although it is simplicity at all times, and never has she been known to speak of her own doings, yet neighbors credit her with two grand traits—a true religious spirit and an everlasting desire to help others.

Five years ago there were two direct steamship lines from Southern ports to Europe; now there are eleven cities, each of which have one or more lines across the Atlantic.

THE LEGISLATURE

Penrose Elected to Succeed J. Don Cameron.

VOTE OF BOTH BRANCHES

In the Senate Penrose Received 42 Votes, and Black Six—In the Lower Branch Penrose Received 168 Votes, Black 33, and Wanamaker 1.

Harrisburg, Jan. 19.—Boles Penrose was this afternoon elected United States Senator by a vote which clearly proved that the preliminary struggle against him was conducted strictly within the party lines. There were 213 Republican members of the Legislature elected, and 210 ballots were registered for Mr. Penrose. One Representative, Walton Pennewell of Philadelphia, did not qualify, and Martin of Mercer, as explained by a colleague, was called away by a brother's illness. The health of Senator B. B. Mitchell, of Bradford, has so far prevented his coming to Harrisburg, and Mr. Penrose was absent during the roll call. The one bolter from the party decree was Daniel F. Moore of Chester, who presisted in voting for John Wanamaker. The announcement of his ballot was greeted with mingled applause and hissing, very quickly repressed by the Speaker. Otherwise the election in both House and Senate was without incident, and was accomplished by a very brief period. At noon to morrow both branches meet in joint session, when the result will be officially declared with due ceremony.

The appointments of minor clerks and door clerks aroused considerably more discussion to-day than the Senatorship, and molehills have been more than magnified. The Allegheny county Senators, as well as all others, where each asked to recommend an applicant for a position to the State committee. One or two persons outside of the districts affected, and several more who are not concerned at all, used the telegraph wires to Washington freely, demanding that Senator Quay veto these appointments. It is understood that the answer was to the effected that it was a matter in which the Senator was not interested, and would not interfer. The names objected to were those of W. H. Semmons, of Turtle Creek, and Alexander McKee, of Pittsburg.

This is not the only difference there being several strictly within the Quay family. M. B. Douthett, of Wilkinsburg, is in a very indignant frame of mind to-night. He states that he received a letter from Mr. Quay promising him the appointment of journal clerk of the House, provided he secured the indorsement of the member from his district, Mr. Tilbrook. Douthett says that he obtained this paper, but was nevertheless turned down for W. W. Mechling, of Homestead, it having been represented to Mr. Quay that the appointment would revise the existing political states of the Sixth Legislative district. Douthett has refused to consider any other place.

Senator Grady of Philadelphia, is also dissatisfied. He thinks that an attempt is being made to discipline him because of his complimentary vote in the Senate caucus for Mr. Cameron.

Nothing remotely approaching an attempt to legislate has been made. Numerous bills have been introduced in the Senate, but there are no committees to which to refer them. In the House, even the presentation of measures has been forbidden.

The State committee of the Senate and House will report to-morrow and the Legislature will then adjourn until next Monday night. Most of the chief appointments have been announced, notwithstanding the secresy of the committees regarding their work, It is understood, in addition to the Senate clerkship announced to-day that T. Larry Eyre, of Delaware, will be sergeant-at-arms, and John Coke of Philadelphia, assistant sergeant-at-arms. Ex-Representative Beyerlin, of Philadelphia will be a messenger, and Forest Nichols, of Crawford, executive clerk. Ex-Representative Samuel Cochrane, of Armstrong, will be clerk to the president pro tem. James McGinnis, of Lackawanna, will be superintendent of the pasting and folding room, and George C. Baker, of Philadelphia, assistant doorkeeper.

In the House, in addition to the clerkship previously announced there will be appointed: Joseph Wyatt, Schuylkill, sergeant-at-arms; A. T. Moorehead, of Indiana, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Fred Fleitz, Scranton, reading clerk.

Although the Revolution ended 115 years ago, there are still, it has been found no less than 24 daughters of Revolutionary soldiers now living in Connecticut.

Splendid Production of "Othello."

The names of Elihu R. Spencer, Frank Hennig and Miss Isabel Pengra will long be remembered with pleasure by Olean theatregoers, or by those who composed the large and cultured audience that witnessed their production of "Othello" at the opera house Saturday evening. Those who have always considered the title role the leading one in the immortal tragedy must have regarded Mr. Spencer's impersonation of the crafty and treacherous Iago as a revelation of the importance of the part. He easily made it the leading character, so thoroughly villainous as to be positively hateful. The impersonation throughout was entirely consistent and well sustained, and it is hard to conceive of any improvement. Mr. Hennig's Othello was hardly less prominent and excellently portrayed. His conception of the character may differ somewhat from that of others, but not many could give it a better rendition. Miss Pengra's Desdemona embodies all that is lovely and admirable in the character. She is a handsome woman and a most charming and talented actress. Miss Ruth Holt's impersonation of Emilia was far above the commonplace and made the character one of the most prominent in the cast. All of the other characters were exceedingly well portrayed. In fact the company throughout was an unusually capable one. The costuming and scenery were also excellent.—Olean (N. Y.) Herald.

Will appear at Garman's Opera House to-morrow night.

Robbed by Her French Maid.

New York, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Goodwin-Boyd, of 329 Fifth avenue, was robbed last night by her French maid of $6,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. Mrs. Goodwin-Boyd went to a social function last night and when she returned home at an early hour this morning she found that the desk in which she kept the diamonds had been broken open and the jewelry taken. There was still untouched in the room over $10,000 worth of jewelry. The maid was arrested by the detectives of the Tenderloin station this morning at 3 o'clock and was remanded for examination to-morrow. The police learned that she intended to sail to France with a woman friend on Saturday next. The jewelry has not been recovered and the woman denies her guilt.

Caused By Escaping Gas.

Boston, January 18.—Two men were found dead this morning in a lodging house at No. 661 Tremont street. The cause of death was escaping gas. One of the victims was Walter Hines, a bartender. His companion is not known here. From one of the gas jets in the room gas was escaping full force. It is supposed the men were under the influence of liquor.

Two men were also found dead in the house No. 22 Dwight street, from gas asphyxiation. They were Richard S. Benning, a telegraph operator, and Walter Sample, a lithographer. It is said the men had been drinking. The gas was turned on at midnight.

Hill Gets the Cold Cake.

Albany, N. Y., January 18.—The democratic members of the legislature met in caucus to-night and gave David B. Hill the empty honor of a nomination for the office of the United States senator, and nominated Henry P. O'Neill, of New York for the office of regent of the university.

Forty-one votes were cast, of which Hill received thirty-six. Three senators and two assemblymen bolted the caucus.

The State Game Law.

Harrisburg, January 18.—At a meeting of the state game commission to-day the bill designed as a general game law was gone over and revised. It will be completed and presented to the legislature at a meeting to be held on the 27th. The proposed law will prohibit the hunting and selling of game for profit. The season will be uniform—October 15 to December 15.

Our Story Teller.

The Little Armchair.

Nobody sits in the little armchair,
It stands in a corner
But a white haired mother gazing there,
And yearningly thinking of him.
Sees through the dust of the long ago
The bloom of her boy's sweet face,
As he rocks so merrily to and fro,
With a laugh that cheers the place.

Sometimes he holds a book in his hand,
Sometimes a pencil and slate,
And the lesson is hard to understand,
And the figures hard to make;
And she sees the nod of her father's head,
So proud of the little son,
And she hears the words so often said:
"No fear for our little one."

They were wonderful days, the dear sweet days,
When a child with sunny hair
Was hers to scold, to kiss and praise,
At her knee in the little chair.
She lost him back in the busy years,
When the great world caught the man.
And he strode away past hopes and fears
To his place in the battle's van.

But now and then in a wistful dream,
Like a picture out of date,
She sees the head with a golden gleam,
Bent over a pencil and slate,
And she lives again the happy day,
The day of her young life's spring,
When the small armchair stood just in the way,
The centre of everything.

A NEW LEASE OF LIFE

I have just received a letter from an old friend which recalls a remarkable operation I once performed in transfusion of blood. Some months ago I was introduced to an English gentleman who was making San Francisco his headquarters with the expectation of meeting his son, who had set out about a year before to make the tour of the world by the eastern route. Community of tastes threw us much together, and one day it was arranged that we should make a duck shooting expedition to some convenient quarter.

Tomales bay was the locality selected, and thither we went with the intention of taking a three days' holiday. On the second day, however, just as we were in the act of pushing off shore—I was already in the boat—Wycherly made a spring and landed just where his left foot caught somewhere about the lock of one of the guns, thus letting it off and pouring the whole charge of shot into his leg. He fell upon the stern seat, while the man, who was just springing after him, turned his energies to dragging the boat back to land. In a moment I was at the wounded man's side, and at length got him upon the beach.

In a few moments I had ripped open his trouser leg. From the position of the wound and the spouting of the blood it was easy to see that the posterior tibial artery had been severed, and that if prompt measures were not taken he would soon bleed to death. Improvising a tourniquet out of a handkerchief and a bit of stick, I temporarily stopped the flow of blood, and the attendant and I carried my now unconscious friend to a dairy ranch near by, where the hospitable farmer put a comfortable apartment at our disposal. Nor was it a bit too soon, for the system of compression I had been obliged to use proved too weak for the great iliac artery, and just as we laid Wycherly on a couch, the torrent of which I had been apprehensive burst forth again. I was now, however in a better position to act, and by the time the man—whom I had dispatched on horseback for my instruments—returned I had the case well under control. The only cause of alarm now was extreme weakness and the risk of secondary hemorrhage.

It was while watching by Wycherly's bedside that I evolved the plot which forms the gist of my story. I determined to try transfusion, and to tell the truth, I rather congratulated myself, from a professional point of view, that chance had thrown in my way such a splendid opportunity.

I watched the men when they came in to their noonday meal, and among the dozen or two I saw two whom I singled out as those who must serve my turn. It did not require a second glance at their ruddy cheeks to assure one less knowing than a surgeon that they possessed a practically unlimited store so far as my purpose was concerned of the pure life fluid of which I was inquest.

When I broached my project, they were at first very averse to it, but finally they agreed to the terms, provided it did not entail much pain. Luckily I had some cocaine with me, and so anæsthetized the region of the median vein that they did not even feel the incision, and I accomplished a satisfactory transfusion into Wycherly's arm at the same spot, despite the fact that I had to improvise an apparatus out of a syringe and some tubing which I found in my case. My point however was gained. I had succeeded in saving my friend's life, for the moment at least. I had also sent the two youths away in high spirits at having earned two month's wages in a couple of hours and with the admonition not to do any more work till I saw them again. I had telegraphed down to San Francisco and received by the first train, such instruments and appliances as I had ordered to be sent me.

I had left the room for a few minutes with my patient resting comfortably but on my return, what was my horror to see that the ligature had burst, the bedclothes were drenched with blood, and the deadly pallor on my friend's unconscious face, with the weak and intermitten jests of blood from the reopened artery, told me but too plainly that he was already almost past human aid. Hastily applying a styptic and compress, I again tied up the blood vessel, meantime shouting lustily to Fritz and Wilhelm, who happened to be near by, and came running in with some other members of the family.

Before Fritz and Wilhelm had bared their arms my plan was laid. I recollected having seen that morning the carcass of a newly killed calf hanging up in the slaughter shed. I bade some one fetch me the heart and neighboring organs. When these arrived, finding them still warm, I selected a blood vessel somewhat larger than those I was about to cut, and speedily had four pieces about an inch in length ready for use. I then led Fritz to the left hand side of the bed, and at once severed the cephalic branch of the median vein of his right arm at the elbow. Raising the left arm of the dying man from the bed, I made Fritz sit down so as to bring them nearly to a level and cut the same vein at the same place. My purpose was to connect the lower extremity of Fritz's vein with the upper of Wycherly's, and vice versa. To do this I slipped the cut pieces of the calf's blood vessel over the cut extremities of Wycherly's vein, and then inserted the corresponding ends of Fritz's vein into the other end of the calf's vein, which served precisely the same purpose as the joint used in connecting two pieces of metal pipe. After completing the connection I brought the arms of both men close together, bandaging them tightly in that position, so as to obviate any risk of breaking the connection. Then I took Wilhelm around to the right side of the bed and connected his left arm in the same manner with Wycherly's right. A complete and perfect connection had now been formed with the circulatory organs of the three men—they formed, in fact, one circulatory system.

No perceptible effect was noticeable upon Wycherly for half an hour. It is true he was being supplied with the life-giving fluid from two sources, but they were by no means abundant ones, and besides out of thirty odd pounds of blood which a healthy man possesses I am afraid to say how much he had lost. In the case of youths, however, a critical observer would have detected a very appreciable diminution in the color of their faces, and in order that they might not become alarmed at any feeling of weakness I ordered some bottles of the best wine the establishment afforded to be brought and administered it to them freely, at the same time diverting their thoughts as much as possible.

Soon I noticed that the color was returning to Wycherly's cheeks It was evident that his life was saved and that the measures I had employed had been the means of doing it

About half an hour afterward Fritz and Wilhelm became restive. I explained to them that to move from the position they were in, much less to have the bandages taken from their arms, would entail the death of the sick man; that their meals would be brought to them there and that they would even have to sleep just where they were; also, that I could not tell exactly how long this condition of things would last, but that while it did they would get $20 a day apiece for their services after that day, for which they would get $100 apiece. The sight of the gold which I counted to each of them—having received a supply that morning from Wycherly's bankers—removed the last trace of discontent.

From that day on Wycherly's recovery was steady and rapid. Within a week his appetite returned, and he was strong enough to have been up and about.

Several more days elapsed, until one morning I considered it safe for the invalid to take outdoor exercise. I did not at once sever the connection which bound him to the two young Germans, partly because of some observations I had made which suggested a peculiar train of thought. Was it fancy that Wycherly was becoming structurally and organically affected by the new blood which was now circulating through his system? Could the mere transfusion of ordinary blood into his veins have given the freshness of look, the elasticity and buoyancy of spirits which were now his, to a man who, scarcely two weeks before, had been upon the bed of death? And could it be possible, on the other hand, that I detected a somewhat older look in the German lads who formed part and parcel of this curious physical trinity? It was with a view to observe more closely and thoroughly both the surgical and physical aspect of the case that I decided to preserve the status quo for a time at any rate.

Up to this time, at my friend's request, I forbore to send any intimation to his friends at home regarding the serious accident that had befallen him, as he feared to cause them unnecessary alarm. Now, however, he requested me to write them a full account of the matter, and also of his rapid convalescence.

There were, he told me, only three members of his household proper, now that himself and son were absent—namely, his aged mother, his sister and a young lady, a distant relative, who was betrothed to his son.

Before this letter was dispatched the China mail brought news from his son, who wrote to say that he found Japan so interesting that he did not propose to leave it for a month to come.

From this time on a most remarkable physiological change began to take place in the three beings who were so curiously linked together by their circulatory system. They were evidently fast becoming assimilated in physical features and conditions. Wycherly was indeed growing younger, while his companions were growing proportionately older. Once I was able to grasp and recognize this dominant fact I found myself wondering, not so much at the fact per se as at the rapidity with which the change was being accomplished. I could only account for this last feature of the strange metamorphosis by remembering that the blood now coursing in the veins of this strange partnership was, in the first instance, almost wholly that of the young Germans, as Wycherly's vessels were well nigh drained at the commencement of the trial. He therefore took a fresh start in life, so to speak, with a large capital of new blood, and since then he had been contributing only one-third of the supply to the common stock or partnership circulation. Accordingly only one-third of the common blood was being assimilated by old organs, while two-thirds were being assimilated by young and robust ones. In addition to this Wycherly's assimilative organs were being fed and their waste carried off by blood which was day by day becoming younger as the process went on. It was therefore impossible to escape the mathematical conclusion that Wycherly would grow younger, while Fritz and Wilhelm would grow older, till a stable equilibrium in the physical condition of the trio was reached.

I confidently looked forward to the time, and that at no distant date, when I should have the satisfaction of seeing before me three robust young men of 28, at which time there would no longer be any occasion to maintain their enforced union. I further calculated that the state of equilibrium in age would be reached in about a month from then, so that by the time my friend's son arrived from Japan there would be but the slight disparity between 23 and 28 in their respective ages.

Two days before the China steamer was due I carefully separated the three men. The altered appearance of Wycherly, though in the highest degree striking to me, excited no surprise among the dairy people, who had first seen him in a deathlike swoon and who attributed his altered looks to returning health. As for the young men who had become prematurely matured through keeping company with an invalid, no one thought anything of it, and no one pitied them, as they had been paid liberally for their loss of vitality. Wycherly, however, upon his return to the city, sent each of them a check for an amount which amply represented the earnings of the eight years of life which they had lost. We returned to the city in company, a fashionable tailor fitted out the young English gentleman, my guest, and we arranged to meet next morning to go together to the China steamer.

Is Mr. Wycherly on board—Mr. Stephen Wycherly?" asked my friend the next day of one of the stewarts.

Mr. Wycherly?" replied the man, starting. "Why—oh yes I remember. Please to wait, sir, till I call one of the officers."

Presently we observed one of the officers coming forward, conversing with the steward. As he came up he bowed gravely and said:

"I grieve to tell you, gentlemen, that Mr. Wycherly died on the passage here and was buried at sea. If you will accompany me to the surgeon's cabin, he will supply you with all the particulars." And he led the way aft.

Sorrowfully I followed the grief stricken parent, whose bowed head and unsteady step showed the violence of the blow.

I am speaking to Mr. Wycherly's brother, I presume," said the surgeon after the officer had explained our errand, turning to my companion. "The resemblence is so striking that I do not think I can be mistaken, though I should say you were slightly his senior."

"His father," replied my friend simply.

"His father. Excuse me. If you will come inside, I will show you my books.

It turned out that poor Stephen, my friend's son—his name, also— had been taken down with dysentery on the sixth day out from Yokohama and had never rallied from the attack.

"Did you remark the surgeon's expression of incredulity when you said you were the father of Mr. Wycherly who died on the passage?" I said to me friend next day as he sat in my office. It may turn out that you will have trouble in establishing your identity. I can, of course, vouch for it, but it is not likely that my story would gain undisputed credence, seeing that it is unparalleled in the annals of science?"

"Make yourself easy on that point," returned Wycherly with something of heat in his tone. "As to my friends at home, is it reasonable to suppose that they would fail to recognize one who is thoroughly conversant with each detail of our family affairs."

"I hope it may turn out as you say," I remarked dubiously.

Just then my servant entered with a card. I started on reading it and handed it to Wycherly.

"Miss Gertrude Tremaine! he ejaculated. "But—how—how"—

"The lady has come to inquire regarding Mr. Wycherly—Mr. Stephen Wycherly." said the boy.

'Show her in," said I and immediately a tall handsome brunette tappeared in the doorway. She looked first at one and then at the other, as if undecided how to act, then advanced to where Wycherly was sitting, too bewildered to speak, and took him by the hand.

"Why Stephen," she said, "don't you know me? But I didn't expect to find you here. I thought I should find papa here. They told me I should get news of him here at the place I used to direct all my letters to."

"Why, Gertie," returned Wycherly, regarding her with embarrassment, "don't you know me? Don't you know Stephen's father?"

"What does this mean, sir?" she said, drawing herself up with offended dignity. "But do not flatter yourself it was to see you, sir that I came. I came at the express desire of your grandmother and aunt to see that your father was being properly taken care of. Oh, Stephen," she continued in a softened tone, "they are so very anxious about him at home."

"But, Gertie, I am old Stephen Wycherly, whom you came to see," said my friend."

"You," she cried with a ripple of silvery laughter, as if now entering into and enjoying the joke. "You! I suppose you think that having made the tour of the world gives you the right to assume age. And now I come to think of it, perhaps it does, for you do certainly look five years older than when you left us a year ago, if that is anything in your favor."

I had been studying all this time how to extricate my friend from his dilemma. So, rising and looking at my watch, I said in a fatherly sort of a way.

"You young people can get along very well without me, I think. I have an engagement which will take me at least half an hour; so I am sure you will excuse me."

When I returned they were gone, and merely a note from Wycherly remained on the table, saying that he would communicate with me shortly. From that day to this I heard nothing of him till I received this letter:

WHYCHWOOD HALL, NORFOLK, Sept. 15.

MY DEAR DOCTOR—Forgive my abrupt departure from San Francisco. You no doubt wonder how matters have turned out with me. First of all, Gertie—Miss Gertrude Tremaine, now my wife—made a terrible noise after you so considerately and I will add, pusillanimously went (she is looking over my shoulder now and has made me put in that last adverb) because I persisted in telling her I was old instead of young Mr. Wycherly. By little and little and by explaining as well as I could that the treatment I had received after the accident she read about in your letter had produced the extraordinary change in my appearance, she subsided into an aparent acquiescence with what I told her. You may call it what you please, you may attribute it to the transfusion or to the arts and wiles of Gertie, but certain it is that before we were half over the Atlantic I was head over heels in love. Nor was it a one sided affair either, and by the time we reached home we were engaged.

How I dreaded going home! When we got into the carriage at the railway station, the footman while touching his hat "hoped that I had left my father well." The same thing was repeated at the hall. My mother wept over the return of her grand son, and my sister fell upon the neck of her nephew. When two months after our return, Gertie and I were married at the village church, I am satisfied that nine-tenths of the people present believed that the Stephen Wycherly who signed the register was son to the man who stood before them. And what is the use of setting people right upon the question? I have determined to remain Stephen Wycherly, Jr., since they will have it so. Your friend.

STEPHEN WYCHERLY.

P. S.—I enclose two checks for $100 each for Fritz and Wilhelm.

There! What do you think of that for a denouement to my transfusion operation?—Robert Duncan Milne in San Francisco Argonaut.

The sisters of Robert E. Speer, in Huntingdon, received the gratifying news on Wednesday from Hamadam, Persia, that their brother was well of the fever and he and his wife intended to pursue their journey in a few days.

—R. L. Wright, Jr., brother of Rev. Robert E. Wright, rector of the Episcopal church of this place, died in Philadelphia on Saturday, January 9th.

—Rev. Geo. Zehner, pastor of the Evangelical church in this place, has sold his Willowbank St. property to Mr. F. H. Thomas, Supt. of the Bellefonte Central R. R. Rev. Zehner expects to leave Bellefonte.

—The annual meeting of the Clinton County Agricultural Society was held in Mackeyville Friday. The session began at 2 o'clock.

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Cartoons will continue to be a feature.

Serial Stories. A New England story by Miss Mary E. Wilkins, will begin in January. A tale of a Greek uprising against the Turks, by Mr E. F. Benson, the author of "Dodo," will follow. A sequel to "The House-Boat on the Styx," by Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, illustrated by Mr. Peter Newell,

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Science: Story of the Progress of Science during the Nineteenth Century, a series of papers by Dr. Henry Smith Williams, supplemented by contributions on special subjects by expert scientists. Articles on the relations of curious psychological manifestations to physiology by Dr. Andrew Wilson.

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THE M'KINLEY CABINET

Senator Sherman Has Accepted The Office of Secretary of State.

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A New Yorker May Not Be Chosen For the Inner Counsel and Lodge—Says He is Satisfied with His Present Place

Canton, O., Jan. 14.—The statement made by C. N. Bliss, of New York, to-day to the effect that he was not a member of Major McKinley's cabinet expresses the situation tersely. Mr. Bliss is not a member of Major McKinley's cabinet and he is not at all likely to be. The reasons which would make it impossible for him to accept a cabinet position are not of a political nature.

The withdrawal of Mr. Bliss from the list of cabinet possibilities leaves the situation open so far as the choice of a cabinet officer from New York is concerned. Major McKinley has not selected a New York Republican for his cabinet and the impression is prevalent here that one of the last members of the cabinet to be chosen will be the representative from the state of New York.

Gossip, which is never idle, plays to-night with unwonted vivacity about the name of General Steward L. Woodford, of Brooklyn. Another New York Republican who is discussed somewhat as a cabinet possibility now is Hon. J. Sloan Fassett. Major McKinley's secretary of state having been selected, his next task will probably be that of choosing a secretary of the treasury and the chances now are that this position will not go to New York.

The New England field was scanned for cabinet possibilities to-day by the President-elect, who invited Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, to consult with him upon the subject.

Senator Lodge said: "I am not a candidate for a cabinet position. I am satisfied to be a senator from Massachusetts. We talk about ex-Governor Long and others. Gov. Long is very highly esteemed by the people of our commonwealth, and Major McKinley is considering Governor Long for his cabinet, and the chances are that he will become a member of it though a portfolio has not been tendered him."

It is understood that the Massachusetts delegation in congress will endorse ex-Governor Long for the cabinet.

Senator Sherman, as was stated yesterday, has been tendered and has accepted the portfolio of state. This announcement may be considered conclusive. There is no room for doubt or further discussion of the subject except as an established and accepted fact. Major McKinley appointed Senator Sherman without any thought as to his successor, assuming, of course, that he would be a Republican. There was no arrangement or agreement with Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, considering the appointment of a senator to serve during Mr. Sherman's unexpired term and no one was communicated with on the subject. The belief is widespread that Chairman Hanna will be appointed to succeed Mr. Sherman in the senate.

Election Data.

Election, February 16, 1897.

January 26, 1897—Last day for filing nomination papers, county or city, with the county commissioners, 21 days before the election.

January 29, 1897—Last day for filing certificates of nomination for township and borough offices with the county commissioners 18 days before the election.

February 1. 1897—Last day for filing nomination papers for township and borough officers with the county commissioners, 15 days before the election.

Time for filing objections—Feb. 4. In the case of certificates and papers designed for borough and township officers at least 12 days before the days of election.

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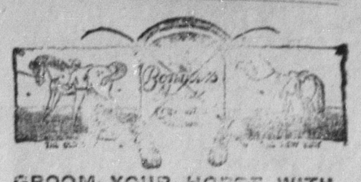

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A description of the making and laying of an Atlantic cable, with pictures illustrating all the interesting points, will be a feature of McClure's Magazine for January.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1897.

Congratulations have been showered upon Senator Sherman since he returned to Washington and made the formal announcement that he had decided to become Secretary of State under President McKinley, and congratulations have also been wired to Major McKinley on his success in getting so able and experienced a man for his Secretary of State. The great business interests of the country will welcome the selection of Senator Sherman for this important post because his well known conservatism is a guarantee that while the foreign policy of the McKinley administration will be firm and strongly American, it will not be tinged with the disturbing element of jingoism—it will maintain the rights of American citizens abroad, just as its internal policy will protect Americans at home, but it will not get up war scares for political effect, which disarrange all branches of business and add to the timidity of capital. The corner stone of the McKinley administration will be confidence, and no one thing could have made that plainer to the country than the choice of Senator Sherman to be Secretery of State. Mr. Sherman's resignation as Senator will not take effect until the close of this session of Congress, as he is deeply interested in matters which may be legislated upon by this Congress. Besides, it would not be good policy to have a vacancy in the Chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Relations at this time, as there is no certainty that the Senate, as at present composed, would allow the Republicans to name his successor.

The Republican Steering committee of the Senate has given the Nicaragua Canal bill the right of way in the Senate. A similar bill has passed the Senate several times, and there is little doubt that this one will pass, but its chance for getting consideration in the House is not considered good.

Senator Gear has reported his bill to the Senate for the appointment of a Commission to be composed of three members of the Cabinet to determine upon a just and equitable settlement of the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads to the Government, together with a unanimous report from the Committee on Pacific railroads, of which he is chairman, in its favor. The fate of the bill is dependent upon favorable action by the House on a similar bill, as it would be a mere waste of time for the Senate to pass it until assured of the attitude of the House. Meanwhile the legal officers of the Government are getting ready to apply to the courts for an order foreclosing the mortgage.

Col. Fred D. Grant, representing the Army of the Tennessee, and Gen. S. B. Lee, of Miss., representing the Confederate Veteran Association, made a joint argument before the House Committee on Rules for the setting apart of a day for the consideration by the House of the bill for the purchase of ground around Vicksburg, in order that future generations may see the battle-ground and study the manoeuvers made by Gen. Grant, which resulted in the capture of what was known as the Gibraltar of the Confederacy—Gen. Grant's first really great military achievement. Speaker Reed, who is chairman of the committee, told the gentlemen that inasmuch as the bill carried an appropriation it could not be considered from a sentimental standpoint alone, and that the committee could not at the time make a positive promise.

The return of Hon. Thomas C. Platt to the Senate by the New York legislature recalls the remarks made by himself and Senator Conkling when they resigned from the Senate. Mr. Conkling said: "This ends me so far as politics is concerned. I shall never again allow the use of my name in connection with any political office. I am done for all time with the game of politics." Mr. Platt said: "I will re-enter politics at this very moment and stay in until I die—maybe to get even with certain perfidous scoundrels who have deceived us, and maybe to go back to the Senate of the United States."

Before passing the Oklahoma Free Homestead bill the Senate amended it by making its provisions apply to all homesteads on lands acquired from the Indians, and the amended bill is now in the hands of the House Committee on Public Lands. So far as can be learned, the reports of an attempt to kill the bill in committee have no better foundation than guess work.

The Republican members of the House Ways and Means committee are making progress on the new tariff bill, but it is not probable that the bill can be completed before about the first of April, even with the most diligent work. Attempts, which have been made, to give any schedule of the bill at this time are simply silly. Chairman Dingley himself would not try to do it.

Answered.

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Key West, Fla., January 15.—Advices from Havana state that the effect of Weyler's famous Bayate the edict of the 1st inst. is being felt with more intensity in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas than that of Pinar Del Rio, since these provinces, being more thickly populated with more farms and estates than the former, the wholesale abandonment of the properties and the concentration of the people in the towns will not only augment the misery already prevailing, but also present the serious inconvenience of lodging so many people in towns already full to overflowing.

Without discussing Weyler's inhuman measure in depriving peaceful and unoffending citizens of their rightful means of existence and huddling them in already crowded spaces, exposed to all the rigors of hunger and disease, simply for the sake of clearing the country of socalled rebel sympathizers, a legal point has been sprung by the foreign property owners, especially the Americans, who own large properties in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas, which will lead to complications and claims on the Spanish government. Weyler distinctly states in his decree that those who wish to remain on their properties must show the last tax bill paid. As taxes are only levied on productive industries, and these planters have not been able to work on account of the abnormal conditions in the province since Gomez's invasion in December 1895, no taxes have been collected since that time. The government admitted such unusual circumstances, or being powerless to collect them because the rebels were in possession of the country, did not press their collection, consequently no taxes have been paid in the country since the date mentioned. Besides that Weyler has unofficially ordered that no sugar crops should be made and now he wants the sugar planters to pay taxes on an industry which they have not yet been able to produce. One result was that the manager of the sugar estate "San Antonio," near Madruga, Havana, owned by Mr. Antonio Terry, an American citizen, residing in Paris, presented himself to Consul Lee, demanding protection, because the military commander of Madruga ordered him to abandon the place, one of the most valuable estates in the province and worth at least $500,000 because he did not present the required tax bill. Consul Lee at once took the case in hand and simultaneously presented the same to the campaign general and the state department at Washington. No replies have yet been received to it, either from Weyler or Secretary Olney.

To depict the situation in Pinar Del Rio nothing can be better said than to translate the report of a trip made to the city of that name by a correspondent of La Lucha.

All the way traversed by the railroad from Artemisa to Consolacion Del Sur is, without exaggeration, the most chastised and undoubtedly has suffered most from the rigors of war.

The fields wasted and abandoned, the bushes and trees burnt and the yellow and decayed leaves strewn by the wind, the huts destroyed, and the stone houses, in other times happy homes, converted by the hands of rebels and Span-Spaniards alike into heaps of ruins, the black and fallen walls of which only serve as a refuge for the lizards and owls, and cane fields dried up and covered with bushes by the ravages of the fire. The poor families daily troop down from the hills, attenuated by hunger and emanciated by the fevers in such a way that th y resemble skeletons risen out of their tombs to appear before the final judgement; to the right and left of the road as much as the train winds its rapid march the traveler observes with painful anguish the desolation and ruin within the extinguishable poetry of these exuberant fields, always green with the eternal vendure of spring, as if God, with his eloquence would point to us that the only thing we men can do is to destroy the beauties which surged from His bounteous will.

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"No, sir" again replied the chorus.

"And why not?" queried their benefactor.

To this question there was no immediate response, the boys being apparently shy of giving any reason. At length, however, a little urchin, rather bolder than the rest, piped out: "Cause we shouldn't have had no cream with them!"—Tid Bits.

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Why They Laughed.

He was a famous pianist and his long hair and beard were his pride and his joy.

They were at the theatre, and the scenes of the play occurred in a barber shop.

Suddenly he began to laugh heartily.

"What is the matter?" I see nothing funny on the stage?" she inquired.

"I was just thinking," said he, "how the people would applaud if I should go upon the stage and have my hair cut and get shaved."

She was silent. Suddenly she began to laugh.

"What amuses you?" he inquired. "I see nothing funny occurring."

"I was just thinking," she said, "how foolish you would feel if the audience encored you."

A Use for Eggs.

Calico print works use 40.000,000 dozen eggs per year, wine clarifiers use 10,000,000 dozen, the photographers and other industries use many millions, and these trade orders increase more than table demands.

Better Roads.

Governor Hastings, in his excellent message, says a needed word in regard to public roads. In the various towns of the Commonwealth there are 80,000 miles of public roads, not including the turnpikes and roads in cities and borcughs. Four million dollars (or $48.73 per mile) is spent each year on these roads. This expenditure, wisely directed, ought, within a few years, to give us uniformly good roads. The Governor suggests that one-half the road tax be paid in money. This provision, without being a burden to the farmer, would secure a very much better quality of work than at present. It would be still better to have the whole of the tax paid in money.

There is, of course, a great unwillingness on the part of the farmer to be taxed for making a road which he thinks concerns others much more than himself. On this point there is needed a campaign of education. As the popular idea of the need of good schools has been greatly advanced and elevated by lectures; as in the old times Horace Mann, in Massachusetts, went about from county to county and from town to town, talking up the common schools, so it would be very wise if there were a state official presiding over roads and roadmaking, who should meet the farmers at their county and town affairs and show them how closely the character of the roads is allied to the value of their farms; show them that, with good roads the farmer could draw his produce to market with one horse where he now has to use two, and that he would save every year in the expense of horses and draught cattle and in the wear and tear on his wagon many times what good roads would cost him. But there is a certain semblance of justice in the farmer's unwillingness to be largely taxed for the road which others use quite as much as himself or more. The expense should be divided. The State of Connecticut provides that the cost of roads shall be borne equally by the state, the county and the locality, provided that the total cost to the state annually shall not exceed $75,000. This is a very equitable arrangement.

It is to be hoped that the bicyclist, who is numerous enough to be counted and who has already in many states had a great influence in behalf of good roads will unite in the call for legislation that will soon make the roads throughout the whole Commonwealth not only a convenience but a beauty and luxury.—Philadelphia.

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A Married Man.

Merchant Tailor—"Good morning, Mr. True pay. What can I do for you this morning?"

Mr. Truepay—"I want a suit of clothes."

"Yes sir. John the tape and book please."

"Oh I don't want a suit to measure. I want a ready made suit."

"Eh? Ready made?"

"Yes—a cheap one."

"Certainly—certainly. Right this way, please. I hadn't heard of your marriage."

Thousands of the victims of consumption owe their death to the simple neglect of a cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Mr. Foresman Improving.

Seth T. Foresman is getting along nicely at his home in Williamsport. It is now believed that he will recover.

Landers, the man who shot Mr. Foresman, stated to an old friend in jail yesterday that he is very glad that his old friend is improving and professes great sorrow for his act.—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensslaer has written a paper for the February Century on "Places in New York," describing picturesque scenes in the city. Mrs. Van Rensselaer is an Inspector of Common Schools, and her official visitations have rendered her familiar with many places that are unknown to a majority of New Yorkers. Her subject range from the slums to the ope The article will be illustrated by Lungren, Rotthast, Fraser, and others.

State Postmasters.

Following is a list of Pennsylvania postmasters, with their salaries and date of expiration of term, of interest in this section: Williamsport, $3,100, March 15, 1898; Bellefonte, $2,200, April 11, 1898; Clearfield, $2,000, Feb. 4, 1899; Emporium, $1,500, Sept. 9, 1897; Jersey Shore, $1,500; Jan. 6, 1900; Lewisburg, $2,100, Sept. 9, 1897; Lock Haven, $2,400, Sept. 9, 1897; Milton, $2,300, Aug. 24, 1898; Muncy, $1,500, March 19, 1898; Sunbury, $2,100 Nov. 30, 1900.

A Missouri colored man has been sentenced to prison for 102 years—ninety-nine years for killing his sweetheart and 3 years for stealing a horse.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

The Convention has accepted the generous hospitality of Des Moines, Iowa, and will convene there Tuesday, January 26th, and hold until Saturday, January 30th inclusive. The sessions will be held in the Central Christian Church, corner of Ninth and Pleasant streets at 10 a. m. and 2 and 8 p. m.

The Chairman of the Local Committee of Arrangements is Mrs. Mary J. Coggeshall, 554 Seventh St., Des Moines; the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Entertainment is Mrs. Martha C. Callanan, Des Moines, (no street and number necessary) to whom all delegates should write as soon as they are certain of attending the Convention; visitors who are not regular delegates may also secure from Mrs. Callanan information as to Hotels and boarding houses.

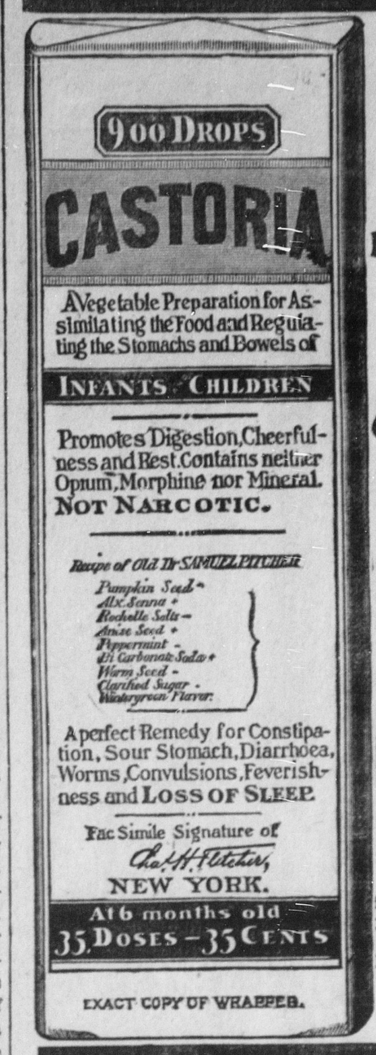
The Railroads have their usual rates of one full fare to be paid going, taking a certificate from ticket agent, and getting return trip for one third of a fare. (For fuller information write to Mary C. Hay, Chairman R. R. Committee, 106 World Bldg., New York.

Among the speakers of whose presence we are assured are Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, Carrie Chapman Catt, Charlotte Perkins Stetson, Harriet Taylor Upton, Henry B. Blackwell, Mary C. C. Bradford of Colorado, Laura Clay of Kentucky, Alice Stone Blackwell, Eleanor Holbrook Blinn of California, Laura A. Johns of Kansas, George A. Gates, President of the Iowa College, Rev. Ida C. Hultin of Illinois, Mayor John McVicar of Des Moines, and Rev. Dr. Breeden, Pastor of Central Christian Church of Des Moines, Francis M. Drake, Governor of Iowa, Adelaide Ballard, President Iowa Woman Suffrage Assn. and Mattie Locke Macomber, President Woman's Club of Des Moines, and Florence Huberwald of Louisiana. Others who have been invited but not yet heard from are Catharine Waugh McCulloch of Illinois, Dr. Mary D. Hussey of N. J., Dr. Mary B. Clay of Kentucky. Elizabeth Boynton Harbert of Illinoise, Annie L. Diggs, of Kansas, Mrs. Cannon, Member of the Senate of Utah, Martha A. B. Conine, Member of the Legislature of Colorado, Mary L. McLendon of Georgia, Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett of Michigan and Laura A. Gregg of Kansas.

On Tuesday evening a reception will be given to the Convention by Mrs. F. M. Hubbell, Terrace Hill, at which it is hoped all those attending the Convention will be present.

The Idaho Victory will be celebrated the final evening of the Convention.

This will be the first National Convention of our Association held in the West since the time we used to hold series of Conventions moving through several States in addition to the Annual Convention at Washington, and it is earnestly hoped that their delegations from all our States will be full and that the interest in the Convention will be proportionate to the encouraging results of the past year's work which will be summed up and reported there.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QUARTERS FOR THE GUARDS.

Adjutant General Stewart Has Ample Room Provided.

Washington, Jan 15.—Adjutant General Stewart put in some effective work this morning in securing quarters for the National Guard during the inauguration, and as a consequence he left for home at noon, satisfied that ample quarters had been provided. Secretary Francis kindly consented to the use of all the corridors of the Interior department by the Guard, and Postmaster General Wilson was equally courteous and granted the use of all the corridors in that building. The corridors of these buildings, in connection with those that have been promised in the State, War and Navy department buildings, will be ample for the entire Guard. Just how much space will be given in the last named building will not be known for a week or ten days yet, and as a consequence the order assigning the troops to the different buildings will be delayed. Before leaving for home General Stewart said:

"The Guard will come in full force. The railroads have shown a very kind disposition to treat us well, and our men are nearly all anxious to turn out in honor of Major McKinley. I was very much gratified at my reception by the heads of the departments here, and they all expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the rigid rules which have been drawn up for the guidance of our men, and especially with our system of sentinel service that will be observed while here."

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Gone Into Retirement.

From the Baltimore American.

The last election held in this country was not only a magnificent victory for sound money and good government, but it was the direct cause of the retirement of a number of governors who had not been a credit to the states which made them executives. Within the last few days the verdicts found by the people in November have been put into effect, and the sentence of retirement has been carried out. Of course, many of the retiring governors have gone out with honor and with the best wishes of their people, but there are at least two of them who have not. These two are Waite, of Colorado, and Atgeld, of Illinois. They have been sent into retirement without honor and without regret. In the case of Atgeld, no tears have been shed over the fact that he was plainly snubbed on Gov. Tanner's inauguration day, and was not even invited or allowed to make a farewell address. Such an address he carefully prepared, and it was to be a defense of his administration. But the people had heard enough of him, and that farewell address will never be delivered.

Waite, of Colorado, from the time he made himself notorious by a direct and studied insult to the president of the United States, seemed to think it necessary to constantly keep himself before the public by conduct unbecoming to such an office. He frequently made the people of Colorado ashamed of their state by putting them before the country in a false light. He has gone into retirement along with Atgeld, and there is not much danger that either of them will be heard from again in places of public honor or public trust.

Barber Cuts his Throat.

Altoona, Pa., Jan., 19.—Joseph Teufle, a well-to-do barber of this city, committed suicide by cutting his throat this evening. He leaves a wife and seven children. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Connecticut has 80,000 bicyclists, 48,000 all of whom are voters.

Will Be Sensational.

Charleroi, Jan. 18.—The action for divorce brought by Prince de Chimay against his wife, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., who eloped with a Hungarian gypsy last summer, opens here tomorrow in camera. Maitre Allain of the court of appeals of Paris will defend the princess. In an interview to-day with a representative of the Associated Press Maitre Allain said:

"The case will be a cause celebre and the divorce of the century principally because the mother of the princess takes the prince's side and because of the prominence in it of a king's name. The newspaper statements that the princess' defense will be that she suffers from a nervous disorder are untrue. The princess is perfectly well in mind. She is willing to allow her husband the custody of their children, but nsists on her right to visit them occasionally. It is equally untrue that the princess has lost her fortune. She still has a good income, in spite of the large sums she has spent in various ways, and does not need to sing anywhere. Prince de Chimay asks for an allowance of 75,000 francs and the princess consents. When the children are of age they will enjoy the income, under the Belgian law, of their portions of their mothers,s fortune."

When Maitre Allain was asked if the princess loves Janos Rigo, her gypsy lover, the distinguished lawyer replied:

"I am quite sure that she does not."

To Keep Out Bubonic Plague.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, to-day took action with reference to the bubonic plague, which is so widespread in India, by issuing a circular letter re-imposing at all foreign ports and places infected or suspected of being infected with plague, the United States Quarantine regulations of 1894, relating to cholera.

Passengers and crews, who have been exposed to infection, are to be detained a period of not less than 15 days from the last possible exposure.

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Willis' Imposing Funeral.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The funeral of Albert Willis, United States Minister to Hawaii, was held at Honolulu on the 8th instant. under direction of President Dole and members of the Cabinet. The cortege was headed by a company of police. In the procession were a battalion of the National Guard of Hawaii, a battalion from the United States steamship Alert. Justices of the courts, members of the Legislature, captain and officers of the Alert and the Consular Corps. The procession was the most imposing since the burial of King Kalakaua.

Mr. Willis' body was to rest in a vault until last Wednesday when it was to be placed on board the steamship Australia to be taken to America.

A courageous Indiana legislator has introduced a bill to hold baggage men responsible for the baggage they smash. He proposes to fine them every time they throw a piece of baggage from a car door to the platform, instead of gently transfering it to a truck, only a few inches lower than the bottom of the car.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested; if poorly cooked, they are less digestable than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking, that is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the rational cure must be looked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

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"And how old is your brother?" she asked of a little lady who had been relating her family history, the teacher picturing to herself as she did so a small baby in arms.

"Why, she replied, as she drew herself up with dignity, a reproving tone in her voice, "why, he's a young man." And the young teacher felt properly rebuked.—New York Times.

Died in Two Hours.

Conshohocken, Pa., January 18.—William McFarland, aged 35 years, was struck by an engine while walking on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks here this morning and so badly injured that he died two hours afterwards. The wheels of the locomotive passed over his legs and crushed them to a quivering mass. A wife and nine children were dependent upon him for support.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease **Consumption**, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it we will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for **Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis** and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable to those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors, and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, A. D., 1897.

21. The second account of John Schenck and William Bechdel, executors of Della J. Riter, late of Liberty township, deceased.

22. The account of C P Hewes, administrator &c., of Samuel Sankey, late of San Francisco, Cal., deceased.

23. The third annual account of John P. Harris, trustee, of the estate of Wm A Thomas, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased. Being the twenty-ninth annual account of said trust.

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Bellefonte, Dec. 28th, 1896. Register

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE Estate of Elizabeth Miller, deceased, late of Plainsfield, Illinois. Notice is hereby given that Ancillary Letters of Administration *cum testamento annexo* on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN M. DALE,
Dec. 9th, 1896. Admr. c. t. a

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable J. G Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, and the Honorable Corils Faulkner, Associate Judge in and for Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date of 1st day of January, 1897, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of January, being the 25th day of January, 1897, and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 25th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Notice is also hereby given and by virtue the precept of the Judges aforesaid, issued as aforesaid, there will be held a special court of Common Pleas, for the trial of civil cases, beginning on Monday, January 25th, 1897 at 10 o'clock, upon which all persons summoned as jurors are required to attend.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1897, and the one hundred and twenty-first year of the independence of the United States.

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FIRST WEEK.

Use of Joseph Ketner, Meyer ; vs. Jno. Stoner, Orvis, Bower & Orvis.

Samuel Gramley, ex'r O., B. & O. ; vs. Jac. B. Hazel, Meyer.

J. Connel & Co., Zeigler ; vs. Celia Ratowsky, Crosby.

Funk & Emertine, Zeigler ; vs. Celia Ratowsky, Crosby.

Reitzmeyer & Zelenke, Zeigler ; vs. Celia Ratowsky, Crosby.

J. Kohen, Zeigler , vs. Celia Ratowsky, Crosby.

Henretta Kline, Meyer ; vs. O. of P. of Boggs township, Reeder.

E. L. Orvis, ex'r, O., B. & O. vs. A. Brockerhoff, adm'r.

Use of Thos. Meyer, O. B., & O. vs. Margaret F. Alexander, et al, Alexander.

Centre Co., Bk'g Co., O. B., & O. vs. H. M. Meek et al, Mitchell.

W. H. Williams et al, adm'r, Dale Bros. ; vs. Jas. Mattern et al, Gray and Furst.

SECOND WEEK.

Frick Co., J. W. Dale ; vs. Joseph Carson, O., B. & O.

Michael Canavan, Mitchell, vs O. L. Schoonover, O., B. & O.

David Rothrock, adm'r, C. Dale ; vs Henry Rothrock et al, Fortney, Gray and Keller.

James Auman, Mitchell ; vs C. R. R. o Pa., O., B. & O,

Ellis L. Orvis, O., B. & O. vs. A. Brockerhoff, adm'r.

Thompson & Schuldt, Harper ; vs. Wm. Oswalds, Mitchell.

Montgomery & Co., Meyer ; vs R. C. Irvin et al. J. M. Dale.

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M. Nicholas, O., B. & O. ; vs McClain & Co.

Jno. A. Mann, Mitchell ; vs George Deitz et al, Reeder.

Wm. Mann, Sr., Mitchell ; vs George Deitz et al, Reeder.

Witchey & Griffith, Zeigler ; vs Wm. Parker, Reeder.

John M. Long, C. Dale ; vs Wm. L. Leathers, ex'r, Keller.

Rose S. Lyon, Chambers ; vs Gustave Lyon, Furst.

S. A. Shumaker, O.' B. & O., ; vs D. M. Butts et al, Furst, Spangler & Dale.

Mary M. Frank, Spangler ; vs Howard Boro, O., B. & O.

C. L. Beck, Fortney and Walker, Hewes, vs Dr. J. A. Bright. O., B. & O.

Francis M .Atherton, use of, O., B. & O., vs M. F. Alexander, et al, Alexander.

C. Seutman et al, C. Dale ; vs. Rebecca Parker, et al.

S. P. Sebring Meyers ; vs. F. G. Ingram.

Mattie E. Garland, Reeder, vs. Amos Garland, Gray.

Geo. R. Boak. O., B. & O., vs George Bowes et al, Mitchell.

J. H. Reifsnyder, Fortney & Walker and Mitchell ; vs, Hanna Reed, O., B. & O.

Jno. A. Hunter, O., B. & O. vs. Jno. I. Thompson et al, Furst.

O. Williams adm'r, Dale Bros., vs Terrance McAlarney's ex'rs, Reeder.

—It is reported that La Grippe is prevailing in Nittany Valley. In some families every member of the household is ill

—Miss Peters, of Bellefonte, spent Monday night with her cousin, Mrs. Cal Jones of the Third ward, enroute to DuBois to visit friends.—Philipsburg Ledger.

—A Baum the liveryman is confined to his house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Elihu R. Spencer in Othello will be the next attraction at Garman's Opera House, Thursday evening, Jan. 21st.

—It is rumored that a party from Williamsport has purchased the Howard Hornet plant from W. F. Smith.

—Lafayette Mullholland, of this place has been granted a pension through the agency of W. H. Musser of $8.00 per mo. He will receive about $444.00 of back pay.

—A substantial brick crossing has been put down from the High street bridge to the pavement in front of the hardware store of James Harris & Co.

—Wednesday morning a big bouncing baby boy came to the home of Ross Parker, the gentlemanly conductor on the Bellefonte Central railroad.

—Councilman Seth T. Foresman, of Williamsport, who was shot by Postmaster Landers, was reported last evening to be very comfortable and getting along nicely.

—Elihu R. Spencer, supported by Frank Henning and a strong company, will appear in Othello at Garman's Opera House Thursday, January 21st.

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Lumbermen Meet.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—The semi-annual convention of the Lumbermen's Protective Association was held here to-day. Numerous complaints of wholesale dealers selling to consumers have been made by retailers and, with a view of adjusting the matter, a resolution was introduced favoring the appointment of two members of the association, who, together with the president, as chairman, shall be empowered to hear and settle such differences, providing such a request is made by two or more members to the executive committeee. The majority of the members thought this the most judicious course to pursue.

The matter of a protective tariff upon lumber was favorably considered, after which these officers were elected :

President, S. H. Sturtevant ; vice president, T. J. Snowden ; secretary and treasurer, O. M. Brandow. W. Z. Sener and S. H. Keck were chosen directors.

Lamar K. G. E.

The following are the officers of Nittany Valley Castle, No. 406, K. G. E., of Lamar, for the ensuing six months' term :

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Suit Over a Spring

An interesting suit is being tried this week in Court between Benj. Lambert as plaintiff and James Duck defendent. It is all about a spring—not a watch spring—but a spring of water. They resides on adjoining farms in North Gregg township, and obtain their water from the same spring. The difficulty is that one has taken more water than the other. Furst and Hewes are attorneys for Mr. Lambert, and Orvis, Bower and Orvis are retained by Mr. Duck. About thirty witnesses have been examined in the matter

Found Ninety Dollars.

At Portage one day last week the body of a foreigner was found along the railroad having been killed by a train. The body was buried by the poor overseers, as nothing could be found on it by which identification could be established. A shroud was slipped over the clothing on the body. On Saturday a man from Eleanora came to Portage and thought the dead man was his brother, and if he were there should be $100 in the dead man's clothing. The grave was opened and the stranger recognized the corpse as the body of his brother. The shroud was removed and in the watch pocket of the trousers was found a roll of bills aggregating $90.

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Lamar Man Gets a Pension.

William Irvin, of Lamar, has been granted a pension under the issue of December 30.

—Elihu R. Spencer and Frank Henning make a strong pair of tragedians. They will appear in Othello at Garmans Opera House, next Thursday evening, January 21st.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

Foster's Forecasts for the Month of January.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 2nd to 6th and 8th to 12th. The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about the 13th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 14th, great central valleys 15th to 17th, eastern states 18th. Warm wave will cross the west Rockies country about 13th great central valleys 15th, eastern states 16th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 16th, great central valleys 18th, eastern states 20th. This disturbance will belong to the low temperature storm period, and will close the coldest part of the month with snow in the north, rains in the south.

Temperature of the week ending Jan. 11th, will average above normal east of the Mis-issippi, and about normal further west. Precipitation will be above normal this week.

By mistake the general forecast of January weather in last bulletin gave the Rocky mountain weather for the country further east. Let that stand for the general line of the Rocky mountain and substitute the following for the east of Rockies country.

Temperature of January will be about normal. Warmest days will be not far from 3rd and 25th, coldest near 15th. Most rain and snow will fall about 4th to 10th. Driest period 19th to 24th. Severest cold wave 6th to 7th, end about close of month. These dates are for the general line of the Mississippi river ; east the changes will occur one or two days later.

Tons of Deer.

McKean Democrat : A Reilly, of this borough, in talking about the wild game to be found in this section 35 or 40 years ago, said that he the narrator, in company with the late Judge Arnold, of Port Alleghany, were for some time engaged in buying and shipping venision to New York and Philadelphia markets. They only shipped the saddles of the deer to the city, but in one year they shipped from the Olean station which was the nearest shipping point in this section of northwestern Pennsylvania, 15 tons of these saddles. The deer were all killed in Potter and McKean counties. Mr. Reilly said they paid 4 cents per pound for the saddles and by the time they got them to market they cost them about 8 cents per pound, and the ruling market price that year for venison in the Philadelphia market was 12½ cents. This will seem like a big deer story to those who were not familiar with the history of McKean county a generation ago.

Stephen Crane Croquettes

The brazen sunlight beat hotly on the winding road.

The road didn't wind anything, but just ran around and bumped into itself later.

"Ah me," sighed the man. Just then a poster-looking thing with seventeen heads, red eyes and green hair strolled past and tried to scare the man into a fit.

"Nit," said the man with a wistful smile. "You are baffled'—and producing a bottle of Keeley cure he took a deep draught. "See," he continued, "I am loaded for your kind."

The poster looking thing gave a great shriek. The sun went out with a hissing sound, and a million stars began to play hop-scotch in a limpid sky.

Just then the man's wife pulled him out of bed by the hair. "Get up," she said, "and build the fire."

An old man met a youthful maiden crying by the road.

"Was est?" he said.

"I hadst a pretty plaything," said she.

"'Tis broke—busted!" and she wept afresh.

The old man was touched.

The touch cost him 50 cents.

Women to Box.

Williamsport, Jan. 13.—City Treasurer Quigley, of Williamsport, Pa., has issued a license granting permission to Daisy Hemp and Violet Slocum, the women who indulged in a prize fight recently, to spar five rounds in costume at the rink next Saturday night. The city treasurer claims that there is no law or ordinance forbidding a sparring exhibition.

Seven general officers in the Civil War will contribute to a discussion in the February Century of the paper by Duncan Rose, "Why the Confederacy Failed," published in a recent number of this magazine. The writers are Gens. S. D. Lee Joseph Wheeler, E. P. Alexander, and E. M. Law, of the Confederate army, and Gens. Don Carlos Buell, O. O. Howard and Jacob D. Cox, of the Union army.

—Constables Montgomery and Dunlop have completed their work of securing the different ballot boxes over the country. The last one was brought in Friday morning.

—Letters of administration have been grated to Daniel Stine upon the estate of Jerimiah Mayes, Jr., deceased, late of Patton township.

A Great Publication.

The Philadelphia Press Almanac for 1897 is beyond question the most complete, comprehensive and valuable almanac publication issued by any newspaper in Pennsylvania, and is in all respects fully the equal, if not the absolute superior of the best publications of the country. It is in a word, worthy of the great newspaper whose name it bears. Local features are included in it which have never appeared in any similar publication. A complete list of the judges and county officers of every county in the State is among these. It gives the official vote in detail for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, and the vote by divisions for Philadelphia and Camden. It gives the most complete directory of the various State governments ever printed, and in its church directory for Philadelphia presents what never before has been attempted—figures showing the numerical strength in membership, and in churches of all denominations. In its general departments it presents a mass of well edited, concisely expressed information, covering every field of human activity, in so valuable a manner that no intelligent citizen who takes an interest in his government and in society in general can afford to be without a copy of the work. It brings up to date as wide a range of subjects as are covered by an encyclopedia. The book is handsomely printed and substantially bound, consists of nearly 700 pages and is sold by newsdealers for 25 cents, or mailed to any address postage prepaid.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 12.—Charlotte Pittilla, the young hat trimmer, who has been unconscious more than four days, shows no signs of arousing from her lethargic slumber. The case is one of the most peculiar known to medical science. All the methods known to physicians to restore a person to consciousness have been tried, but without avail. She is motionless, her face colorless, and her eyes closed.

She appears to be in a deep slumber, but at intervals there are twitchings of the flesh, slight motions of the eyelids and an occasional low moan, although the lips do not move. Although entirely unconscious apparently, her flesh is sensitive, and a touch or loud voice will cause a moan or a quiver of her form.

An Obsequies Without Votes or Flowers.

St. Paul Pioneer Press (Rep.)

Senator Hill wants "no flowers" at his political obsequies in the shape of a complimentary renomination by his Legislative admirers or otherwise. For him

Not a drum is heard, not a funeral note,
As his name to oblivion's hurried ;
Nor a follower casts a farewell vote
On the grave where "a Democrat's" buried.

Gen. H. V. Boynton, of Washington, was one of Major McKinley's callers to-day and had a long talk about national parks and kindred subjects, upon which he is an authority. It is surmised, too, that he had something pleasant to say about the availability of H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, as a cabinet possibility.

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CAMPAIGNING WITH GRANT,
By GENERAL HORACE PORTER,

is the title of a series of articles which has been in preparation for many years. General Porter was an aide on General Grant,s staff and a close friend of the chief and the diary which he kept through the war is the basis of the present articles, which are striking pen pictures of campaign life and scenes. They will be fully illustrated. The first one is in the November Century.

A NEW NOVEL BY MARION CRAWFORD, author of "Mr. Isaacs," Saracinesca," 'Casa Braccio," etc., entitled "A Rose of Yesterday," a story of modern life in Europe with American characters, begins in November. The first of a series of engravings, made by the famous wood engraver, T. Cole, of the old English masters also is in this issue. New features will be announced from time to time,"

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Chas. A. Dana. "Recollections of Wartime." Mr. Dana was for three of the most critical years of the Civil War practically a member of Lincoln's Cabinet, and is probably better fitted than other man living to give an authoritative history of this period from his recollections and correspondence.

Portraits of Great Americans. Many of them unpublished. In connection with this series of portraits it is intended to publish special biographical studies under the general title of MAKERS OF THE UNION from Washington to Lincoln.

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Jan Maclaren. All the fiction that he will write during the coming year, with the exception of the two contribution to another publication which were engaged from him long ago, will appear in McCLURES MAGAZINES.

Joel Chandler Harris. A series of new animals stories in the same field as the "Brer Rabbit" and the "Little Mr. Thumblefinger" stories.

Rudyard Kipling. Besides "Captain Courageous," Kipling will contribute to McCLURE'S all of the short stories he will write during the coming year.

Octave Thanet is preparing for the MAGAZINE a series of short stories in which the same characters will appear, although each will be complete in itself.

Anthony Hope Bret Harte Robert Barr Frank R. Stocton, Stanley Weyman Russell will all have stories in McCLURE'S for the coming year.

These are only a small faction of the great and important features of McCLURE'S MAGAZINES for 1897, the subscription price of which is only

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INIQUITY'S HOT BED

Damaging Testimony Comes From Altoona's Italian Colony.

THREE MEN ARE UNDER ARREST

The Wholesale Degradation of Children Has Finally Been Unearthed and One Man Has Been Held For Court—Testimony Too Bad For Print.

Tony Stuffa, Donati Coella and Noe Dominick, three members of Altoona's hotbed of iniquity, the Italian colony are under arrest charged with the wholesale seduction of girls ranging in age from 11 to 15 years.

American families who reside near the Italian colony have been aware that something infamous was afoot for some time. They saw a large number of girls of tender years flitting in and out of the dens from time to time, though they never dreamed of the repulsive iniquity to which the little girls' visits pointed. Finally the matter became so significant that it was talked of openly, a fact which led to the disclosure of the foul crimes.

On Tuesday afternoon Officer William Orner, who was watching the colony, saw a 13-year old girl going into the house numbered 1004 Ninth avenue. Accompanied by Chief Foust, he went to the house about 5 'clock the same evening and found the girl eating supper with three Italians. The chief took the girl into an adjoining room, while Officer Orner stood guard over the foreigners outside. The child at first resolutely refused to say anything that would incriminate the Italians. Finally she broke down and related a story so revolting that the chief was horrified Stuffa, the man who conducts the house at No. 1004, was immediately arrested.

The little girl told the chief of police that she was one of a dozen or more girls ranging in age from 11 to 15 years who frequented the resort. They ran away from their homes and went to the place, where they were furnished intoxicants and made drunk, after which their ruin was accomplished. One little tot of 7 years was taken there by her elder companions and subjected to infamous treatment by the fiendish Italians.

A list of the children's names was secured, and they were visited at their homes by the police. One youngster would tell one portion of the story and another would add some additional information, and in this way the criminal proceeding was completely exposed. The parents of the children were horrified at the discovery. Many of them had never dreamed that their little daughters were being subjected to such infamy. Some of the mothers related tearfully how their children had stolen away from home, sometimes remaining away for several days. The closest search failed to reveal any trace of them, though even in their wildest dreams the parents never thought of looking for them in the Italian colony.

Stuffa was given a preliminary hearing before the mayor yesterday afternoon. The testimony which was the worst of the lot was conclusive, so he was held for court. The remaining two will be heard to-day. Some sensational developments may be expected when the case is tried before the court.—Altoona Tribune.

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—As in previous years, Dr. Leonard Pearson, state veterinarian, will hold veterinary clinics at the State College in connection with his lectures on veterinary science. All farmers are at liberty to bring injured or diseased animals to these clinics where advice will be given and neccessary simple operations performed free of charge. The first of these clinics will be held on Saturday next, January 16th, and the succeeding ones on each alternate Saturday. Animals suffering from contageous diseases will not be admitted.

—The next open meeting of the Bellefonte Prohibition club will be held on Tuesday evening, February 2nd, when it is expected Rev. Mr. Robbins, pastor of the M. E. church at Salona, Clinton county, will be present to deliver an address.

Fits Cured

From U. S. Journal of Medicine

Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

New York's Greatest Scene.

New York's famous thoroughfare, Broadway, has been the scene of some wonderful events. But the one scene which still stands as the most remarkable, in point of enthusiasm, is Louis Kossuth's famous ride up Broadway in 1851. Kossuth had already seen and passed through a crowd of 500,000 people in his triumphal ride up the great thoroughfare. The culminating moment, however, occurred when the great Hungarian patriot reached the corner of Broadway and Ann street. The sight that burst upon him staggered him for the moment. In the open square directly before him was massed together a quarter of a million of people, and when this vast concourse broke into a united cheer Kossuth was fairly bewildered. No man saw this great event so well and advantageously as did Park Goodwin, the veteran New York editor and Kossuth's closest friend in America. Mr. Goodwin was with Kossuth, and for the first time he will now tell the story of the marvelous event in the February Ladies' Home Journal. The actual scene at Ann street will also be shown in a picture by De Thulstrup, showing Kossuth in his carriage as the great scene burst upon him. The Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia.

Boy Skaters Drowned.

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 13.—Willie Thompson, son of John Thompson, of Mahoningtown, was drowned in the Shenango river, near New Castle Junction, this afternoon while skating. He went through the ice and his companions could not reach him in time to save his life. He was 14 years of age. The body was found about three hours afterwards in eight feet of water, and it was recovered with the greatest difficulty on account of the ice.

Connellsville, Pa, Jan. 13.—Two small children, John Combs and Andrew White, were drowned to day while skating on the river near Ohio Pyle. The bodies have not been recovered.

Death of Mrs. McCormick.

On last Friday night Mrs. McCormick, wife of Hon. John T. McCormick, died at their home near State College, after a brief illness of about one week with pneumonia. Her age was about 52 years. The interment occurred at Pine Hall cemetery on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Her husband and two sons and two daughters survive to mourn her loss. Mr. McCormick's many friends throughout the county will be grieved to hear of this sad bereavement in his home.—Democrat.

Death of W. M. Scholl.

William Miles Scholl, of Dick's Run, and one of Union township's most enterprising farmers, died at his residence on the 4th of January, 1897, in the 64th year of his age. His remains were interred in Hall's cemetery on the 7th, followed to the grave by many of his neighbors and acquaintances. He leaves four daughters and a step-son to mourn his departure, his wife having died five years ago. These orphans have our sympathy and well wishes.

Forty Cents a Swear Word

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 13.—Thomas Higgins, superintendent of the People's Railway, of Nanticoke, had John Cerv arrested for using profane language. He was given a hearing before Squire Gruvere adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of 40 cents for each oath. There were three different oaths, which amounted to $1.20 and costs, and in default of payment he was committed to the county jail for thirty-six hours at hard labor.

—There were 2,404 male dogs assessed in this county in 1896, and 106 females, the tax amounting to $2,812.95. Last year the tax was more than enough to pay for the sheep that were killed, but in 1895 it fell short.

Mrs. Julia Taft Bayne has written for the February *St. Nicholas* an article about "Willie and Tad Lincoln." While the president's sons were living in the White House, Mrs. Bayne's brother was their most intimate playmate, and she herself, then a young girl, saw much of them. Mrs. Bayne describes the pranks of the Lincoln boys, and tells of a minstrel show that was given in the White House.

A Puzzling Situation.

"As it seems the fad," said the old practitioner, "I'll just relate one of my earlier experiences in the profession.

"I first swung my shingle in northern Indiana. At that time it was largely made up of tamarack swamps and the doctor that was supplied with whiskey and quinine didn't need much else. You can appreciate that it did not require a great jurist to serve as justice of the peace. I had been elected prosecuting attorney and was chuck full of ambition.

"I had not been in office 30 days when two men in Southern Michigan had an ugly quarrel over a line fence. One of them introduced a gun into the argument and the other came springing into Hoosierdom like an express train. He stopped on receiving a load of buckshot in the shoulder and his enemy was just curious enough to follow and ascertain the damage.

The shooter was promptly arrested and taken before the justice of the township to be given a preliminary hearing. There it was proven beyond any chance to squirm that the gun had been fired in Mich. and the shot had taken effect in Ind. If there had been an attempt to commit great bodily injury the attempt was conceived and made in Michigan. If this bodily injury had resulted it was in Indiana

You can readily conceive, gentlemen, how that justice was twisted and tangled on the question of jurisdiction. He was a combative representative of the blind goddess, and as I had done as much as any one else to keep him guessing he simply ordered the prisoner released. The shooter and the shootee became reconciled and that ended the affair. —Detroit Free Press.

He Outwitted the Burglar.

In these days when the newspaper columns teem with the swindlers and bunco men defrauding the unsuspecting out of money and goods, it is refreshing to read of a burglar being outwitted by a farmer. The farmer's name is Young and he lives near Bethlehem, Pa. According to his story he was driving along a deserted part of the road Friday last when a woman hailed him and asked for a lift for a short distance. The good natured farmer consented. He had not driven far when he discovered that his companion was not a woman but a man. The farmer half scared to death, tried to think of a scheme to get rid of the intruder. Finally he dropped his whip in the road.

The stranger offered to hold the horse while Mr Young got out for the whip. The farmer declared the horse wild and skittish and begged the stranger to jump out and get the whip. The latter did so and then the farmer sent his nag along at a break neck speed. Three shots from the disguised stranger whizzed by his head but he reached home safely. Arriving there he found that the stranger had left a satchel in the buggy. The satchel was a gold mine for the farmer. It contained nearly $500 in gold and silver coin, a complete set of burglar tools and two bull dog revolvers.

The old farmer has all the articles in his possession and that is what makes him the envy of every individual for miles around. But farmer Young is a religious man and says if the woman impersonator calls he can have his property.

Bold Highwaymen Foiled.

Ashland, Pa., Jan. 13.—Jas. Wilson, a tea pedler, was held up by three masked men while driving between Frackville and Ashland this evening, and had it not been for the timely arrival of James O'Neil, he would have been relieved of his valuables, including his collections for the day, which amounted to over $200.

At O'Neil's approach the robbers fled and fired on the two from ambush, one bullet passing through Wilson's hat. As they drove swiftly down the road several more shots were fired at them. It was at this point that Hospital Nurse Madden was held up a short time ago.

Wanted for an Iowa Robbery.

Harrisburg, Jan. 13.—Gov. Hastings to-day granted a requisition made by Gov. Francis M. Drake, of Iowa, for the delivery of James Moore, who is in jail at Allentown. The Iowa authorities claim the man's real name is J. J. Riley, and that he is wanted at Council Bluffs for bank robbery and the attempted murder of a deputy sheriff.

—Commander David Bartley, of Post No. 95, G. A. R., received word Saturday that his pension had been granted through the agency of W. H. Musser. He will receive $6.00 per month, and back pay amounting to about $130.00.

—Hadley's comet is coming back. This is the comet that in 1456, after the battle of Belgrade, terrified Turks and Christians alike, and even at its latest return in 1835 and in a century of civilization, frightened the ignorant and superstitious. It is to be regretted that although the eye of science already sees it, within the orbit of Neptune, it will not be visible to the world until 1911.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE

A RED-LETTER YEAR FOR 1897.

The entire novelty of many of the plans for 1897 is noticeable. For instance the series devoted to

'LONDON AS SEEN BY CHAS. DANA GIBSON." Mr. Gibso has not before appeared as a writer. He visited London last summer for SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE, for the purpose of depicting with pen and pencil those scenes and types which the huge metropolis presents in endless variety.

Of like novelty is the first considerable NOVEL BY RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, "Soldiers of Fortune." The hero is one of the most vigorous men that Mr. Davis has drawn. Illustrated by C. D. Gibson.

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"THE UNQUIET SEX." Under the title of "The Unquiet Sex" Mrs. Helen Watterson Moody will write a series of articles:—"Woman Reforms." "The College-bred Woman." "Woman's Clubs," and "The Case of Maria," a paper on domestic service.

W. D. HOWELLS'S "STORY OF A PLAY." In this Mr. Howells gives us the best novel he has ever produced in his delightful vein of light comedy.

GEORGE W. CABLE. In addition to the fiction enumerated there will be a series of four short stories by George W. Cable, the only ones he has written for many years.

HOW TO TRAVEL WISELY with a minimum of wear and tear must be regarded as an art little understood. Mr. Lewis Morris Iddings, in two articles will offer a variety of useful suggestions and data on "Ocean and Land Travel." This will be happily rounded out by an article from Mr. Richard Harding Davis on "Travellers One Meets: Their Ways and Methods." The illustrations by American and foreign artists will be highly pertinent.

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THE TRIBUNE, New York.

The Bellefonte Republican

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Get a pair of skates and cut some ice.

—As a rule, whole-souled people are seldom well heeled.

—Engineer Jacob Rapp is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Anyone wishing to know the price of ham just inquire of Charlie Heisler.

—The only way to inform people what you have for sale is to advertise.

Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in milk. Qt. can, 10c.

—We are pleased to note that D. M. Butts, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is somewhat better to-day.

—Rev. Bruce Hughes is conducting a revival service in the Methodist church at Valentine's works, with great success.

—The democrats of Lock Haven nominated W. H. Mayer for Mayor, while the republicans have conferred that honor on E. L. Moore.

—Don't forget the performance of "Othello," by Elihu R. Spencer, at the Garman Opera House, on next Thursday evening.

—Mrs. Wm. Reed was arrested Tuesday morning for threatening to shoot Officer Garis, who attempted to search her house on the previous evening.

—There was no session of Council Monday Only four members were present and as this does not constitute a quorum no business could be transacted.

—The chart for the Undine band concert will be placed on sale at Parrish's Drug Store on Friday morning. Secure your seats early and avoid the rush.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

—Next Saturday evening will be caucus night and it is the duty of every republican to turn out and see that good men are nominated for the respective borough offices.

Burgess, Tax Collector, Overseer of the poor, Councilmen, School Directors, Inspectors, and Judges of elections are to be named. Let us see to it that the best men are nominated.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood Ont.

—Elihu R. Spencer's Shylock is called a reflex of the past, showing more truly and with greater fidelity "the Jew that Shakespeare drew" than any of his contemporaries on the stage to-day.

—Elihu R. Spencer, the young American tragedian, who appears at Garman's Opera House as Iago in "Othello" Thursday evening next, is said by the New York Mercury to be the greatest Iago on the American stage.

—Z. E. Steele, formerly an employee of this office, was nominated for council in the Sixth Ward, Tyrone, Republican caucus Saturday evening. He received 60 out of 80 votes cast. Zach is well known here and everyone will be glad to hear of this honor which he has received. We heartily congratulate him.

—At a meeting of the Clearfield County Bar Association last week the attorneys resolved to have a grand banquet at Clearfield, on Friday evening, February 5. All the legal fraternity in the county, their wives and sweethearts, will be present. This will be their first banquet and it will be repeated annually.

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Another Boy.

It is said there is nothing that brings more joy to a household than the birth of an heir. If this be true then there should be unbounded joy in the home of Col. W. Fred Reynolds on Linn street. A big bouncing boy put in his appearance there sometime Saturday morning and the Colonels face was wreathed in smiles all day. Congratulations are now in order and we take this opportunity to extend our's and a hearty one at that.

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MILLER VS CRONISTER.

They File Their Bill of Particulars in the Contest for Sheriff's Office.

Saturday was the day set by Judge Love for a further hearing of the sheriffalty contestants.

E. R. Chambers was present on behalf of Miller while Cronister's interests were looked after by Orvis, Bower and Orvis, N. B. Spangler, W. C. Heinle and D. F. Fortney. At the last hearing the attorneys for Cronister prayed the court to hold a recount of all the votes in the county. This the court refused to do unless additional affidavits were filed to show cause why they should be recounted.

On Saturday the respondents filed affidavits on the strength of which the court ordered Constables Dunlop and Montgomery to secure the ballot boxes in nineteen additional precincts and have them brought to this place until the court decides whether there is sufficient evidence to warrant a recount. These in addition to the ones already secured make 42 precincts in which the ballots have been secured and a recount will probably be necessary.

E. R. Chambers Esq., on behalf of Miller filed a bill of particulars. He also petitioned the court to appoint an examiner and fix a date for the taking of testimony.

After this the court adjourned the hearing in this case until the 23rd of January.

Academy Literary.

The program of the Literary Society at the Bellefonte Academy on Friday Jan. 15th was as follows:

Balton Eldredge, rec.—"Battle of Waterloo."
James Curtin, essay—"Amusements."
Wallace Gephart, rec.—"Wellington."
C. Henderson, essay—"Amusements."
Daniel Keller, dec.—"What was his Creed?
Wils Gephart, essay—"Amusements."
Harry Mahaffey, rec.—"Time."
Robert Valentine Jr., essay—"Amusements."
Garbrich, dec.—"The Events of the Year."
N. Grauer, essay—"Amusements."
Thomas Hamilton, dec.—"Ossions Address to the Sun."
Alfred Brisbin, essay—"Amusements."
Chas. Harris, rec.—"The Combat."
A. Fisher, essay—"Amusements."
Sellers, rec.—"The Forrest."
C. E. Daley, rec.—"The Boys."
Hannon, essay—"Amusements."
Harry Weaver, rec.—"True Glory."
John Bell, rec.—Niagara."

The information committee subjects are as follows.

John Curtin—"Fort Sumpter."
J. Henderson—"The National Grange Movement."
H. Hassinger—"Henry Ward Beecher.
F. Larimer—"Battle of Gettysburg."
C. Fisher—John Browns Raid."
L. Hughes—"Combat between Merrimac and Monitor.
John Decker—"Emancipation Proclamation"
Ralph Cummings—"The Assasination of Lincoln."
R. Meek—"The Destruction of the Pemberton Mills.

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Yellow Kid Schottische.

We have just received a copy of the above-named Schottische composed by Charlie Baker, the popular music writer. This piece of music is without doubt destined to have an unprecedented run of popularity. Most of our readers are aware that the character of the "*Yellow Kid*" is now the reigning fad throughout the East being the feature of the illustrated weeklies and newspapers. It is very easy, remarkably pretty, and can be played on piano or organ.

Price 40 cents per copy. All readers of our paper will receive a copy by sending 25 cents in silver or postage stamps to the Union Mutual Music Co., 265 Sixth Avenue, New York.

Republican Ward Caucusses.

On next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock the Republicans of Bellefonte will meet in their respective wards and nominate candidates for local offices. It is the duty of every Republican to see that the best and most capable men are named. The following places have been selected for the holding of the caucusses:

North Ward—Hook and Ladder House on Howard street.

South Ward—Arbitration Room in the Court House.

West Ward—Republican Office.

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A QUIET HOME WEDDING.

A Prominent Citizen of Williamsport Weds a Highly Respected Lady of our Town.

On Tuesday at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, a quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the handsome residence of C. M. Bower on East Linn Street.

The contracting parties were Henry Payne Shook of Williamsport, and Mrs. Malinda C. Zeigler of Bellefonte. The beautiful ceremony which united this happy couple in the holy bonds of matrimony was performed by Rev. Eisenberg, of the Reformed church of Centre Hall.

The immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom—about twenty in number—were present to witness the happy event, and many valuable and beautiful present were received. After a splendid repast which was highly enjoyed by all present, Mr. and Mrs. Shook departed on 2:15 train for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, followed by the congratulations and best wishes for future prosperity of all present.

On their return from this trip they will locate in Williamsport where Mr. Shook holds the responsible position of master mechanic of the Williamsport Division of the Pennsylvania railroad. The bride is a sister of Mrs. C. M. Bower and a highly respected christian lady, who will make a helpful and loving companion through life. The following guests were present from a distance: Joseph Moyer and family of Centre Mills; David Meyer of Centre Hall; Mrs. Jyster of Williamsport, a daughter of Mr. Shook, and his son Will Shook and wife of Mifflinburg, Pa.

Program of the Howard District Institute.

The following is the program to be carried out at the District Teachers' Institute, to be held at Howard, January 29th and 30th:

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 29.

Devotional service, conducted by Rev. E. E. Manley.

Address of welcome—Rev. J. W. Forrest, J. Frank Holter. Response by six local chairmen.

Lecture by Professor G. D. Robb. (Some popular educational subject).

Recitation—Miss Carrie DeLong.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30.

Devotional service, conducted by Rev. J. R. Sechrist.

Music.

History—Samuel W. Butler.

Spelling—W. H. Clarke.

Primary Reading—Miss Annetta Stover.

Algebra—James Gregg, C. W. Bartley.

Mental Arithmetic—Miss Annie Essington, Miss E. J. Stroop.

Improvements of Modern Science—J. Frank Holter.

Geography—R. C. Holmes, R. E. Hockman, W. F. Leathers.

How to prevent tardiness—T. S. DeLong, Miss Edith Irwin, J. W. Beck

Penmanship—I. A. Zeigler.

Arithmetic—Ed. Hancock, H. G. Leathers, Chas. DeLong, S. M. Weber, Misses Nannie Delaney, Alice Neff, Esther G. Leathers, Maggie V. Thomas.

How to teach Literature in Grammar Schools—R. C. Holmes.

Grammar—J. L. Gardner and teachers of Howard twp.

How to secure regular attendance—Theo. Pletcher.

Recitation—Miss Edith Irwin.

Language and Composition by anyone.

Question Box.

Closing remarks by the chairman.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

The Long and Short of It.

A tall western girl named Short long loved a certain big Mr. Little, while Little, little thinking of Short, loved a lass named Long. To make a long story short, Little proposed to Long and Short longed to be even with Little's shortcomings. So Short meeting Long, threatened to marry Little before Long, which caused Little in a short time to marry Long. Did tall Short love big Little less because Little loved Long. —Lock Haven Democrat.

—City Controller George, of Williamsport, has sent a communication to Mayor Mansel and the council of that city, charging City Treasurer Valentine Quiggle with conspiracy to defraud the city by the illegal use and appropriation of public funds in the tax collecting business.

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Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the most perfect made, and cure like magic, Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and all Liver Ills. 10cents. Sold by J. N. & S. Kumrine.

SPRING INSPECTIONS.

Orders Announcing the Dates For the Second Brigade Troops.

General orders No. 1, just issued from Second Brigade headquarters, N. G. P., announces the time and place of the semi-annual inspection for the several organizations of the brigade.

Sheridan Troop will be inspected at Tyrone on Saturday, April 24th. The state property will be inspected at the armory at 10 o'clock a. m., and the field inspection will occur at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The several companies of the Fifth regiment will be inspected as follows:

Company B, at Bellefonte, March 8, at 8 p. m.; state property at 3.30 p. m.

Company G, at Lewistown, March 9, at 8 p. m.; state property at 3.30 p. m.

Company A, at Huntingdon, Mar. 10, at 8 p. m.; state property at 3.30 p. m.

Company C, at Hollidaysburg, March 11, at 8 p. m.; state property at 3.30 p. m.

Company E, at Clearfield, March 15, at 8 p. m.; state property at 3.30 p. m.

Company H, at Johnstown, March 16, at 8 p. m.; state property at 3.30 p. m.

Company D, at Blairsville, March 18, at 8 p. m.; state property at 3.30 p. m.

Company F, at Indiana, March 18, at 8 p. m.; state property at 3.30 p. m.

Cota—Stone.

Mr. F. T. Cota, the capable and efficient secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Bellefonte, and Miss Stone, a beautiful and charming young lady, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the bride's home, New Haven, Conn., to-day. Mr. Cota, the bridegroom, is an exemplary, Christian young man, and one of the most successful secretaries the Y. M. C. A. has ever had. The DAILY NEWS hastens to extend its heartiest congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Cota will occupy the Rankin residence, on corner of Howard and Spring streets, which has been repaired for their reception.

Farmers' Institutes.

Two Farmers' Institutes for Centre county will be held during 1897. The first will take place at Milesburg on Wednesday and Thursday, March 3rd and 4th, and the other at Stormstown on Friday and Saturday, 5th and 6th. Hon. Alva Agee, of Ohio, A. P. Young, of Columbia county, and Mr. Enos Hess, of the State College, will be present. Miss Redifer, of State College, will also be present and speak on Home Art, etc.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Personal Pencilings.

C. M. Bower, Esq., of this place spent Monday in Coburn.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds was a passenger west Friday afternoon.

A. J. Gephart of Millheim is a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Amos Mullen is visiting friends at Lancaster and Columbia.

Judge John G. Love was a passenger west on Monday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Long, of Lock Haven, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Jackson, of Bellefonte is visiting A. G. Walls.—*Lewisburg Journal.*

Miss Vesta Hoffman of Mifflinburg, is visiting T. H. Harter and family.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg was in town Monday.

Frank Kerns the laundryman, spent Sunday at his old home in Millheim.

Miss Nora Stover, of this place, is visiting Miss Laura Bricker, of Boalsburg.

Miss Lizzie Long of Lock Haven is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

John Keichline and daughter spent last Sunday with his mother at Pine Grove.

E. R. Chambers Esq., made a flying trip to Dubois on Thursday of last week.

Miss Fannie Baum, of this place, will spend the winter with relatives in Princeton, Ind.

Frank Naginey returned on Wednesday from a week's trip to Philadelphia and Carlisle.

John Slack an old and esteemed farmer of Potter twp. is moving on a farm near this place.

Mr. Isaac Thomas, who has been very sick for the past week, is able to be about again.

Miss Bessie Hayes after an absence of six months returned to Bellefonte Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary McClain departed Thursday evening for a visit to friends in Renova and Williamsport.

Mrs. Harry Reamer, of this place, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Cook, of Lewisburg, last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Thompson of Lock Haven spent last Thursday in Bellefonte as the guest of Mrs. George W. Jackson.

Noah W. Ely of Woodward, registered at the Garman house Thursday. Also J. C. F. Matz of the same place.

Miss Grace Armor and Miss Mame Ceaders departed Tuesday for an extended pleasure trip to Philadelphia and other points.

William Waddle has been appointed express agent at this place by the American express company to succeed Nelson Robb.

Henry Myers, of Rebersburg ex-county superintendent of the Schools of Centre county was transacting business at the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. Susan Isaacs, of Altoona, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday to see her brother D. M. Butts, who is very ill at his residence on East Linn St.

Edward P. Butts, of Holyoke, Mass., and Will Butts, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday, called here by the serious illness of their father. D. M. Butts.

Major McClain, of Pittsburg, Quartermaster of the 2nd Brigade, N. G. P., and a member of the Barnes Lock and Safe Co., was in Bellefonte on Friday looking up military affairs.

John M. Dale spent Wednesday in Altoona. He was one of the attorneys for Collins & Martin in their dispute with the city of Altoona, relative to certain work done on Kittanning Point Reservoir.

Samuel T. Gray, one of the most prosperous farmers of the Buffalo run valley, was a pleasant caller at this office to-day. While here he made the printer's heart glad by renewing his subscription for another year, to the old reliable REPUBLICAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scravendyke, who have made Bellefonte their home for the past few years have decided to locate in Baltimore, Md., the home of Mrs. Scravendyke's parents, and will move to that place in a few weeks,

Mr. W. T. Achenbach left Saturday evening for a business trip to New York, and his wife departed the previous evening to visit friends in Williamsport. In their absence the gentlemanly clerk, Paul Sheffer, is handling the diamonds.

Lawrence Butts, son of D. M. Butts, arrived in Bellefonte Monday at 9:53 from Denver, Colorado, having made the trip in the remarkable time of forty-eight hours. Mr. Butts's home is in Philadelphia, but he was sent to Colorado only a few days ago, in the interest of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in which company he has held a responsible and lucrative position for many years.

Miss Annie Barner, of Jersey Shore, spent last week with her parents in this place.

Paul B. Gutelius, of Mifflinburg, transacted business in this place Tuesday and to-day.

W. H. Walker a rising young attorney of this city spent Monday in Lock Haven on business.

Miss Mabel Barner, of Bellefonte, is visiting her sister, Miss Annie Barner, of Jersey Shore.

Councilman Seth T. Foresman of Williamsport, who was shot by Postmaster Sanders is still improving.

D. D. Kunes and D. W. Clark, Overseers of the poor of Liberty twp. were in town Monday attending to official business.

Mr. Harry Camp, formerly of this place but now of Tyrone, is shaking hands with his many friends in this city to-day.

John Sebring, of Loveville, spent last night in Bellefonte. He was on his way home after a pleasant visit to Jersey Shore.

H. C. Quigley, esq., who is one of the brightest attorneys in our city, is in attendance at the January term of court at Williamsport.

Miss Lillie Barrett, one of the ladylike and obliging operators at the Bellefonte telephone exchange is visiting friends in Potters Bank.

Will Mayes the hustling proprietor of the Howard Marble and Granite works, and John Holter the gentlemanly and obliging clerk of the Syracuse Hotel, Howard, were Bellefonte visitors on Tuesday.

THE REASON WHY.

Every Why Has a Wherefore and 'tis Well to Look for it at Times.

In these days people want to know the whys and wherefores. The 19th century man is a natural skeptic. The why and wherefore of such is plain. He reads statements of supposed facts. He is told that every ailment of mankind can be cured. He has an ailment and tries some panaca. It fails; he tries another with the same result. Such experiments make him look askance at future claims. Often the fault is his, But he don't see why. He may have a backache or perhaps a lame or weak back. He used plaster or liniments, they relieved him for a time, but failed to cure the trouble. This is his fault; the why is that he did not know the wherefores of his aches. Had he known that the kidneys were the cause, that backache generally means idney ache. That the kidneys must filter the blood constantly. That failure to do so immediately effects the back. That backache is only the first step toward many kidney disorders.

Urinary troubles follow. Retention of urine. Excessive urine. Diabetes—Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are a positive specific for all kidney complaints. The aching back has no greater enemy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Not injurious to the most delicate constitution. Do not act on the bowels, but direct on the kidneys. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Marriage Licenses.

The following persons were licensed to marry during the past week by Register Rumberger.

William V. TaKash, Mary Lekos,	Clarence, Pa., " "
Anthony C. Stuttnatter, Catherine Fahey	Hastings, Snow Shoe
Hiram A. Long, Jennie A Decker	Walker twp. " "
Monroe A. Kramer, Miss Ellie Carson,	Bellefonte. Clearfield Pa.
Henry P. Shook, Mrs. Malinda C. Zeigler,	Williamsport. Bellefonte.
Edwin D. Roan, Ellen Lowery,	Spring twp. " "

Wails That Are Too Previous.

Kansas City Journal (Rep.)

The Democratic organs which are bewailing the failure of the McKinley Administration are fully as logica as the young maiden who stood beside the well weeping because the curly headed boy she might have when she grew up and got married might fall into the well and be drowned.

Mr. Louis Wetzel will start a branch store up town in the basement room in Crider's Block, under the law office of H. H. Harshbarger. He will make a specialty of repairing bicycles.

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